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VERY LATEST.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD.

Passes Peacefully to Rest at Osborne Palace this Noon.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 22.—

The expected event which will bring sorrow not only to her subjects, but to all hearts throughout the civilized world, has occurred. Victoria, the



QUEEN VICTORIA.

loved queen-mother, after a reign unparalleled in the annals of history, has laid aside the scepter and the crown. Surrounded by her children, she quietly and very peacefully passed into the realm of the Infinite at noon today. The nation is shrouded in sorrow at the sad but not unexpected news.

Seeking Financial Aid.

The rumor prevalent on the streets this morning that Thomas Singer, building contractor, had departed suddenly, leaving many unpaid bills, was received with surprise and we are pleased to state that there is no cause for uneasiness. He has the contract for some half a dozen houses, which are in course of erection, and being short of ready funds to carry on the work he has gone to his home in Pennsylvania to raise some money. He will return in a few days to complete the work on the buildings.

Return Engagement of "Tennessee's Partner."

"Tennessee's Partner" which plays a return engagement at the opera house tonight, was presented here last October and was as fine and complete a production as has ever been given in our city. It is a beautiful western story suggested by one of Bret Harte's romances and is devoid of sensationalism. The company is larger and they carry special scenery for each act. With them is the Golden Nugget quartet. A big house will greet them this evening.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE.

Meeting and Initiation.

John Dixon Garrison will meet in regular session next Thursday evening the 24th. The new members will be initiated by the uniformed rank staff. Let every member be present. Robt. Fulton, receiver of K. G. M. B. A. assessments, has resigned and it will be necessary to appoint his successor at this meeting.

Tower Being Erected.

Workmen began excavating this morning for the foundation of the new bell tower. The materials are here and the erection of the tower will probably be completed tomorrow and curfew will ring once more from the accustomed location.

Taken to Elgin.

The mental condition of Frank Toft, who attempted suicide some weeks ago has not improved and he was this morning adjudged insane and removed to the hospital at Elgin this afternoon.

—Alderman George Stainbrook is in the field for re-election as representative of the First Ward. He has represented his constituents well during his administration and as chairman of the finance committee has always shown good business judgment.

—Our illustrated supplement this evening contains a full history of England's deceased and much loved queen and also six columns of illustrated information about the coming Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. with which the opening year of the new century will be signalized.

DIXON SHOULD HAVE IT.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The State Executive committee will meet in the parlors of the Palmer House Chicago on Thursday of this week, January 24th, to decide upon the place of meeting for the next annual session of the state convention which will be held some time in October next. At the last convention three cities extended invitations to the Association, namely Kankakee, Rockford and Dixon. The most urgent invitation, however, was given by Dixon and most largely backed by the endorsement of its business men. Some of the most cogent reasons were also adduced why the convention should come to us, which such had weight with the delegates that fully two-thirds of them expressed their visible preference by wearing Dixon badges. If the reasons then brought forward and the advantages offered shall have equal weight with the members of the state executive committee, there is no doubt whatever that Dixon will be the place of meeting of the first session of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention in the new century. As there will doubtless be an unusually large delegation and as the session will be of special interest in many respects, much good is expected from the result, and our people will appreciate the fact that should it come here it will be the first time many of these men will visit our beautiful city, and we shall wish to make a good impression on them not only by our hospitality, but by the general appearance of the city in its business and residence portions. At a future time we shall have something to say of the extent and importance of the organization, and of the appreciation its work has met at the hands of the most flourishing business interests of the country. We certainly hope that the committee will send the next convention of the Y. M. C. A. to Dixon.

Lee County Circuit Court.

Court convened Jan. 21, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The case of Merriman vs Merriman which was set for trial at this time was postponed until this morning at 9 o'clock, and petit jury was excused until that time.

S. O. Argraves vs Jerry Holdren et al. Assumpsit. Suit dismissed, costs paid.

Geo. R. Keeling vs Patrick Sheulfin. Cognovit. Judgment by confession on cognovit in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$92.02 damages and for costs. Execution to issue forthwith.

The Bareka Company vs G. W. Ross, Cognovit. Judgment by confession on cognovit in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$263.37 damages and for costs. Immediate execution ordered to issue.

Eva L. Merriman vs Bert Merriman, Divorce. Now comes the complainant and dismisses her bill of complaint herein filed at her costs.

Henry Chapin vs Frank H. Chapin et al. Partition. On motion a rule is made on complainant to amend the bill of complaint herein by the coming in of court next Wednesday noon, in pursuance of leave so to do at the former term of this court.

Wm. McCrystal vs Margaret McCrystal et al. On proper showing ordered that the purchase price be reduced for property heretofore sold. (See order.)

Early Subscribers.

A few weeks ago we desired subscribers who had taken THE TELEGRAPH continuously from before 1890 to send us their names. Besides these already published, Mrs. Harvey Williams dates her subscription from April, 1895, and James Geer from 1898. There are others. Let us hear from them.

Shooting Tournament.

A two days amateur shooting tournament will be held at Mendota Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31, under the management of C. G. Peck, C. H. Westgate and Guy Worsley. Shooting will begin each day at 10 o'clock and birds will be thrown from live traps. All professionals barred.

Death of England's Much Loved Monarch.

The death of Queen Victoria, which has been awaited with equal sorrow and expectancy, occurred this noon. We give our readers herewith a supplement containing a biographical memorial of the queen containing six columns fully illustrated, which will be read with interest.

Special Canned Goods Sale!

Look at a few of the sale prices we are quoting:

Standard, 3 pounds Tomatoes.....	90cts per dozen
Extra Standard Corn.....	81cts per dozen
Extra Standard Peas.....	90cts per dozen
Standard 3 pounds Peeled Peaches.....	\$1.26 per dozen
Extra Table Peeled Peaches.....	1.60 per dozen
Extra Table Apricots.....	1.60 pe. dozen
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50 cases 3 pound cans Plums, in syrup, 1 can or case, at.....	11c
90 cases 3 pound cans Costmark Peaches, 1 can or case, at.....	15c
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LOTS—I have a number of lots on the North and West Side for sale. Prices ranging from \$175 to \$500 each. Enquire of THOMAS YOUNG, Nachusa House. 6217

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D. W. McKenney has again taken possession of his livery stable on River street and will conduct a well-equipped first-class livery. Good Horses, Good Hearse Carriages, Landons and rigs of all descriptions. Hacks for party calls.

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Boyer's Kidney Cure

—E. J. Ryan is quite low.

—O. L. Messmore is here from Galesburg.

—Miss Ethel McLain of South Dixon is quite ill.

—Mrs. Charles Keith of East Fellows street is ill.

—Miss Grace Howard went to Chicago Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Saddler is here on a visit from Cedar Rapids.

—Tomorrow evening at Armory Hall the Ladies' Sanctuary society will open.

—The Dixon Woman's Club dance at G. E. Rosbrook Hall one week from tonight.

—Mrs. Guy Farley is here from Laurel, Neb., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart.

—Miss Eva Franklin returned to Chicago yesterday after a visit over Sunday with her parents.

—Mr. Adam Beamer, an old settler of Lee county is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harned, on West Second street.

—L. Schach, superintendent of the stitching room at the Watson factory was taken sick yesterday afternoon and was obliged to be taken home in a carriage.

—Charles Higgins, a wealthy man of Ottawa has just died leaving an estate of about \$200,000. Of this amount he leaves \$50,000 for public charities and the rest goes to his widow, Amelia Higgins.

—John Isherwood met with a painful accident while at work in the Dillon plant mill in Sterling about 1 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Isherwood is foreman at the mill and was removing a large belt when it slipped off and struck him in the left arm, inflicting a bad bruise on the fleshy part of the forearm.

—In California every country road is to be named and every farmhouse will be numbered. This is one of the good things that will come of the rural free delivery of mails. With the new idea in vogue it will be as easy to direct a letter or a person to a place in the country as it will to a house in the city.

—The second bible study in the Epworth League course was held at the League room last evening and the attendance was very large. Mrs. Decker outlined the series of studies in the book of Acts and the course promises to be a very profitable study. Next Monday the lesson will be the first chapter of Acts, or the preparation of the disciples.

—We clip the following item from the Tyndal, S. D., Register: Dr. Eliott, the druggist, has developed into a stock raiser, and one of no mean proportions. For several months he has been feeding a healthy hog in his barn where he keeps his fast trotter. One day last week he opened the barn and found that 19 young pigs had taken possession. This is the biggest number reported during the present century. Can any one beat it?

—The funeral of Lawrence Kelly, brother of John W. Kelly of this city, was largely attended at Sterling yesterday afternoon. Father Bennett officiating at St. Mary's church, and the interment taking place in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Kelley was a member of the Knights of the Globe and the local lodge attended the funeral in a body. He was a man, too, very highly respected in all circles in which he moved, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons and three daughters.

—They have a peculiar way of dispensing justice in Rock Falls. Yesterday Sam'l Brown was arrested for stealing a watch from Mrs. Whitney. He snatched the watch from her belt at the home of a friend. He acknowledged the theft, but as the evidence showed that he hung around the house some time thereafter, it was inferred that it was not his intention to keep it, notwithstanding the fact that he subsequently pawned it at a saloon; and so the self-confessed criminal was discharged.

Porto Rico Cases.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Porto Rico cases is awaited with great anxiety. If the legislation of Congress regarding Porto Rico is upheld by the Supreme Court, as we anticipate it will be, it will be plain sailing for the United States in the Philippines. If that legislation is overturned by the Supreme Court, and the doctrine laid down that the constitution of the United States extends itself without legislation by Congress to any and all territory acquired by the United States, the difficulties of government in the Philippines will be enormously increased, and there will be much regret that George Dewey ever sailed into Manila bay and destroyed the Spanish fleet. In the event of such a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States the pressing problem will be how to get rid of the Philippines instead of

WANTS INDEPENDENT 'PHONE.

Ottawa Paper Investigates LaSalle and Lee County Lines for Interest of that City.

The LaSalle County Sun, published at Ottawa has been throwing out its rays and investigating telephone systems, believing that the establishment of a competing system in that city would reduce rates and insure better service.

The Northern Illinois Telephone Company commenced operations at Mendota on the first day of January with 15 'phones and now have 140 'phones about equally divided between residence and business, with a superb service. The rate has been greatly reduced, being \$18 for residence and \$24 for business 'phones. The Mendota people had formerly been paying \$42 and \$60 for telephone service. The subscribers now have free toll service throughout nine counties.

The company now has 100 farmers outside to connect up and farmers can get their market reports every day. The company is getting subscribers at the rate of 10 a day.

The manager thinks that if the company had connections with Ottawa they would be sure of another hundred subscribers in Mendota.

Anyone is given a desk 'phone that prefers it without an extra rate.

As to hearing, you can talk to any one 40 feet from the transmitter. At 15 or 20 feet from the transmitter, men hard of hearing can use their 'phones. Every phone is alike and a voltage of 40 volts is carried on the system.

AT DIXON.

The Lee County Telephone Company is composed mainly of Dixon men. The capital is \$20,000, all but \$2,000 of which is owned in Dixon. The officers are L. D. Pitcher, president; Louis A. Pitcher, superintendent; James H. Thompson, secretary; and Jason C. Ayres, treasurer. This company commenced work about four years ago. When the company came into Dixon the Central Union company had 150 'phones. The rates charged by them were \$36 for business 'phones and \$24 for residences. The Lee County Telephone Company now have 380 'phones in use in Dixon. The rate charged is \$24 for business and \$18 for residence 'phones. This is a difference of \$12 less for business and \$6 less for residence 'phones. The Central Union Company now has 400 'phones in use. They charge now \$1.00 per month for business and 50 cents per month for residence 'phones. The former lines that this company has connected were built by themselves and they operate about 100 'phones. This exchange has connection with nine counties, same as Mendota. In some cases where a county is crossed 10 cents is charged in the second county.

The Lee County Telephone Co. has as customers every business house and every lawyer, but one or two. It is estimated that the Central Union four years ago with 150 'phones received \$4,800 and now that the same company is receiving \$3,360 for their 400 phones. The Central Union to hold and increase its business gave free use of phones for one year or thereabouts. They gave a contract at \$6 per year conditional that nothing was to be paid until 350 phones were placed.

The competition at Dixon has made it possible for a laborer to have a telephone in his house if he wants to.

The total cost to the town of 800 telephones is \$10,880, which which averages about \$13.50 a phone. Ottawa now has an average of \$30 per phone.

AURORA.

In Aurora the construction work is superior. In the fire district the wires are underground. In Aurora they have 38,000 feet of duct, the conduit in which the cable is laid, in about a mile and a half of trench and thirty man holes. The conduit capacity will accommodate 5,000 subscribers. Outside of the conduit system the company has used eight miles of cable. Where poles are used not more than three arms are used. With this manner of construction they eliminate all the dangers, as well as the unsightly appearance of open wires and cross arms.

This company pays the city of Aurora a license of \$1 per year on every instrument and they have paid just recently \$600 into the city treasury of Aurora. They also pay this license in the cities of Elgin and Joliet. In one year the company expect to have in Kane county from 2,000 to 3,000 telephones in operation.

Property Transfers.

Geo A Deland to Geo M Deland, qcd, pt 1 3 b 46 Dixon—\$10.

Fred Elzele to Katharine Hinge, Geisingers sub lots 29 and 31 b 5 Clinton—\$100.

Jeannet Anderson et al to Geo W Anderson, pt neq sec 33 East Grove—\$500.

Joseph Shultz to Sarah A Sneed, pt 12 b 47 North Dixon—\$500.

City of Dixon to Mary E Decker, cem d lot 1039 Oakwood cemetery Dixon—\$30.

Henry F Gehant to Claude Gehant, pt neq pt sec 12 East Grove—\$1.

Andrew H Hershey to Hattie E Hershey, pt neq sec 19, pt swq pt sec 15 is Palmyra—\$7,000.

—The St. Agnes Guild meeting for tomorrow has been postponed.

WILLOW CREEK.

Jan. 22.—Operator Emory Cutts is at work in Batavia at present.

Mr. Hardy, Sr., of Harvey, Illinois, is here with his son, Will, again.

There will be too many corn shellers before a great while. Fred Colby has now a new outfit.

E. D. Cutts and Wm. Hardy are jurors this week. They were excused last week.

Mr. K. V. Johnson is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Edwards, at present.

Henry and George Johnson of La-Crosse, Wisconsin, formerly of Lee, are here again.

A. F. Feustman is here from Sac City, Iowa, and will work for John Meimberg at blacksmithing.

Miss Maud Norby is home again from Chicago after going through an operation.

Holden Olson, while driving home from Rochelle, got lost and had a run-away besides, last week. The team became fast to a fence and stood there all night on "post-day" rations.

T. C. Alsager is very low at present with convulsions caused by his hand healing too soon.

Kearney Rissetter and Andrew Edwards are in Chicago for a job.

Miss Julia Alsager came home from Chicago for a few days to visit her father.

A splendid dance at Woodman Hall last Wednesday night.

BRADFORD.

Jan. 22.—John Flack shelled corn Saturday.

Bert Hill moved to Inlet on his father-in-law's farm last Thursday.

J. E. Henry moved to his new home in West Brooklyn last Thursday.

Fred Mealhouse lost one of his best horses Friday. He had him hitched to a load of cobs and when he was a mile from home the horse fell dead.

The Misses Katie Wentler and Emma Schinzer returned home Thursday after an extended visit with friends at Dysart, Iowa.

There will be a hot time in the old town the 2nd day of April at the town election this spring. There are two tickets in the field and the third man is getting his petition and signers out. The first ticket has the following names:

Town Clerk—Conrad F. Krug.
Assessor—Jacob Wagner, sr.
Collector—William G. Krug.
Justice of the Peace—Joseph Baldwin.

Road Commissioner—Henry Vauple. The second ticket is as follows:
Town Clerk—Andrew Aschenbrenner
Assessor—Henry Gross.
Collector—William Petrie.
Justice of Peace—Charles J. Hart.

□ The names on the third ticket I have not yet learned.

STEWART.

Jan. 22.—George Ackland returned home Friday from Indiana, where he has been taking medical treatment. Samuel Halsey is quite sick.

Elder Smith returned to Chicago Wednesday after a three weeks visit in and around Stewart.

E. L. Titus is home from Rock Falls where he has been taking osteopathic treatment. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Charlie Wise is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Burri at Jefferson, Wisconsin.

Mr. John Yetter had a monument erected last week in memory of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper returned home Wednesday after a five weeks visit with relatives in the east.

Mrs. Bert Birdsall has the grip.

Mrs. Case Van Patten returned home Saturday from Shabbona where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Healey.

Miss Lacy Herrick went to Dixon Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Yerian.

Revival meetings are still in progress here.

Mrs. Emma Stiles expects to start Thursday for Hammond, Louisiana, to spend the winter.

Grandma Bliss is very low at present writing.

Mrs. Sherman Van Patten, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks left for her home at Marion, Iowa.

It Excels in Everything.

"The Chicago and Florida Special", the first solid Pullman train ever run, Chicago to Florida consisting of magnificent Pullman sleepers, Dining and Observation Cars goes into service January 14th. Only one night out; 32 hours to St. Augustine via Big Four, Penna. Lines, Monon-C. H. & D. Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry., Plant System and Fla East Coast Ry. Full particulars at ticket offices any of these lines named.

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It makes no difference to Dr. Prettyman whether you have been treated by one physician or by one hundred if you are yet a sufferer you are just as much in need of treatment as though you had never made an attempt to get cured.

The trouble may be that your doctor does not understand your case. He may be a good doctor, but if he does not understand the exact nature of your disease, he will never cure you. You may be depending upon some patent medicine to cure you, in which you will altogether likely be disappointed, because in most cases the medicine does not fit your case. Dr. Prettyman will make a correct diagnosis of your case and furnish you the treatment that will cure you.

An Inventory

of the condition of your teeth should be made at least twice a year. Have your deposits of tartar? Causing foul breath and harmful to both gum and tooth tissue?

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DEATH STAYS HIS HAND

Britain's Queen Rallies from Her Unconsciousness and Asks for Food.

DOCTORS AMAZED AND DELIGHTED

But Still Consider the Hours of the Aged Sovereign Numbered.

Emperor Wilhelm Arrives at the House of Death—London to Hear the Sad News First—Sympathy from Abroad.

London, Jan. 22.—An official bulletin issued at Osborne House at 8 a. m. today, says: "The queen this morning shows signs of diminishing strength, and her majesty's condition again assumes a more serious aspect."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—The following is the full text of a bulletin posted at midnight yesterday at Osborne House: "There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured." This is signed by James Reid, Douglass Powell and Thomas Barlow.

London, Jan. 22.—The Cowes correspondent of The Daily Express learns unofficially that the queen has taken nourishment freely since midnight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in official bulletins yesterday merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

Queen Regains Her Consciousness.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the length of time the Queen spent in unconsciousness, which she regained in early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the member of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the queen's bed chamber, no less than four times yesterday morning, and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to 5.30. Her majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

Kept Alive by Strong Stimulants.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their purpose, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

RALLY ASTONISHED THE DOCTORS

Amazed and Delighted to Hear Their Patient Ask for Broth.

The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of her majesty living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as according to present arrangements the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London. Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little éclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given when he arrived here yesterday. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally undemonstrative, the people contenting themselves with having their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

London, Jan. 22.—A special train is held in readiness to convey the members of the cabinet to Osborne at any moment. Thus far it has not been required. Up to 3 a. m. no further bulletins had been received in London since the one issued at midnight.

SYMPATHY FROM THE EMPIRE.

Colonies Mourn the Approaching End of the Queen—In Foreign Capitals.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Throughout the Dominion of Canada, among French-Canadians as well as among the English-speaking citizens, there is but one feeling expressed—one of sadness at the serious condition of her majesty, and of anxiety as to the outcome. Prayers for her were said in most of the churches Sunday, and in the larger cities like Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, crowds surround the newspaper bulletin boards waiting for news.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 22.—The immensity of universal sorrow in Newfoundland, the oldest colony in the empire.

London, Jan. 22.—The colonial office has received dispatches from the governments of the Australian and South African colonies expressing their

anxiety and distress at the Queen's illness.

Rome, Jan. 22.—In the Italian senate yesterday General Count Guiseppe du Sonnez, commanding the army corps, moved that the senate ask for information officially regarding the condition of Queen Victoria, and express heartfelt wishes for her recovery. The motion was carried unanimously.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Most of the German newspapers express sincere concern as to Queen Victoria and praise Emperor William for going to Osborne. The agrarian and pan-German editors, however, write "with pens dipped in gall" of the probable decay of the British empire.

London, Jan. 22.—"In the United States, as we are entitled to expect," says the Times, "the sorrow which overshadows the mother country has silenced ungenerous criticism. The personality of the queen is understood and honored by Americans, and we can hardly desire any higher tribute to her admirable qualities, both as sovereign and woman, than those quoted by our New York correspondent."

In Paris the papers are barely sympathetic and the radical ones are printing ruthless exhortations of the dying queen, while most of the press has something harsh to say of Joseph Chamberlain.

Kruger Has Not Telegraphed.

The Hague, Jan. 22.—The report that Kruger had sent a telegram of sympathy to Osborne House is without foundation.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION

Indiana Men Will Demand an Advance in Price of Digging.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—Members of the credentials committee announced last night that their report to the Mine Workers' convention had been completed and was ready to present this morning. This will enable the convention to proceed with the regular order of business. Indiana will make a fight to place the bituminous coal fields embraced in district No. 11 on a straight-run-of-mine basis. This proposition carries with it a demand for an advance variously estimated at from 4 to 9 cents per ton. At present the rate for mine-run coal in this state is 49 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, while screened coal is paid for at the rate of 50 cents.

Miners hold that the present run-of-mine price is not in proportion to the rate for screened coal, and the delegates will try to decide upon a figure acceptable to all of the mines. Calculations of the men employed in different mines vary on account of varying conditions, and until a meeting of the Indiana representatives is held the exact amount of the increase to be asked cannot be determined.

DETECTIVES ON A NEW LEAD.

Ex-Convict Suspected of Being a Cuddey Case Kidnaper.

Omaha, Jan. 22.—The detectives struck a new lead in the Cuddey case. It is suspected that Frank Shercliff, alias Kid Burke, alias Kid McCoy, the man who so successfully robbed William C. Folsom of \$15,000 worth of diamonds in the fall of 1892, was implicated with Pat Crowe in the abduction of Edward Cuddey, Jr. Immediately after the abduction the possibility of Shercliff's complicity was suggested, but the conjecture was discarded, as it was thought he was still in the Iowa state penitentiary serving a seventeen-year term for the diamond robbery.

Investigation within the last few days discloses the fact that Shercliff was released from the prison on parole. The time of his release antedates the kidnapping by about two months. This fact opened up vast possibilities to the police and detectives and now the search for Shercliff is almost as zealous as for Crowe. They were contemporaries, the period of their greatest activity being confined to the early '90s, and both exercised their criminal proclivities in cities of the middle west.

THREE DEAD AT A FIRE.

Lost Their Lives by Smoke and Flame in a Burning Hotel.

Kewanee, Ills., Jan. 22.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Commercial House and caused the death of three men, as follows: C. C. Cotton, of Terre Haute, Ind., advance advertising man of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company; Elmer Peterson, of Galesburg, Ills., brick mason; James Fischer, of Walnut, Ills., auctioneer.

Besides the dead these were injured: John C. Gruber, of Fort Wayne, Ind., contractor, jumped from window in third story; Martin Jacobs, of Chicago, expert mechanic, jumped from the third story. Both these are internally hurt.

An explosion in the kitchen sent the flames into every corner of the house and cut off escape by means of the stairs. The frantic guests rushed to the windows, where some hurled themselves to the ground without waiting for assistance by the firemen and others had to be carried out, fainting and panic-stricken.

Died in Want, Though Worth \$4,000.

Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 22.—John Knox, an eccentric character of Oskaloosa, died in absolute want while within reach of his hand was a chest containing \$4,000 in gold coin. Knox had resided in Oskaloosa for about thirty years, during which time he has lived the life of a recluse. He repulsed all efforts to bring him in closer touch with the people about him.

Prof. Herron Withdraws.

Augusta, Mich., Jan. 22.—Professor George D. Herron, late of Cornell college, Ia., who was to have been the head of the summer school of applied Christianity to be opened this season at Gull Lake, Mich., by the Christian Socialist League, has withdrawn from the movement. With him has gone the capital which he controlled.

Russell Harrison Visits the White House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Among the visitors at the White House yesterday was Colonel Russell Harrison, son of the former president, whose exit from the army has been widely commented upon. He called to pay his respects to Secretary Cortelyou and his old friends in the executive mansion.

Forger Is Granted Pardon.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—President McKinley has granted a pardon to Jas. W. alias Anthony D. Hazan, convicted of postal order forgery and sentenced to two years from South Carolina. His forgery was committed while he was secretary to a postmaster.

MRS. NATION TIED UP

First Having Done Big Work in Smashing Saloons, Other Women Assisting.

THEY MAKE BAD WRECKS OF THREE

But in One Retreat Before a Gun—Arrested and Released—Magistrate Condemned.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of her work yesterday afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which were sold last night for souvenirs. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns, on Douglas avenue, and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All show cases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken into smithereens. With lightning speed they ran to John Herri's saloon and had everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist.

Fair Mob Comes to Grief Finally.

She yielded before the pointed revolver, and with her companions ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. There three policemen met her and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside and a youth struck him in the face. A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000. Mrs. Evans' little daughter pushed her way through the crowd, screaming, and begged for the release of her mother, but the policemen were deaf to her entreaties. Chief of Police Cuddey discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail, and is heartily condemned by the citizens. They made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon today.

Calls Her Right Arm That of God.

Mrs. Evans' hand was badly cut by broken glass and her husband, who is a physician, sewed it up. After leaving the city building Mrs. Nation, in the coolest manner, began a street lecture to the immediate crowd that had surrounded the city building, saying that she expected to begin saloon wrecking again at noon today, when her truce with the chief of police expires. Shaking her fist at the crowd she said: "Men of Wichita, this is the right arm of God and I am destined to wreck every saloon in your city." The women procured a wagon and rode through the streets in it singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and kindred hymns. They halted in front of the saloons they had smashed and held prayer meetings.

Did About \$2,000 Damage.

The damage done by the three women is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000. David Nation, the husband of Mrs. Nation, was in the city, but took no part in the wrecking of the saloons, nor did he go to the city jail when his wife was arrested. The affair created intense excitement and it is estimated that 5,000 persons, men and women, have viewed the wrecks.

Said She'd Gladly Give Her Life.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, lecturing Sunday night to an audience that filled the largest church in Hutchinson, said: "God intends that I keep up what I have already begun in Wichita, and I'll do it." This sentiment was applauded vigorously, and Mrs. Nation, who had said she was inspired by God, continued: "I will gladly give up my life, if need be, while destroying these awful places."

SLAPPED THE SHERIFF'S FACE.

Also Tweeked His Ears, but She Sleeps in a Prison Cell Now.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears, and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying "You are my prisoner, madam."

Mrs. Nation turned her face about, and seeing Sheriff Simmons gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with her two hands and wringing them viciously.

A policeman came to his rescue, and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab, which was driven rapidly to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons put her in a cell in the steel rotatory, where she began to pray and sing hymns.

Mrs. Wilhoit was arrested at her home without making any resistance, and taken to the county jail, where she also was placed in a cell in the steel rotatory next to that of Mrs. Nation. When Mrs. Wilhoit was ushered into the steel cage, Mrs. Nation cried "Hallelujah!" and burst into prayer. Half an hour later Mrs. Evans was arrested at her home, but owing to the condition of her wounded arm she was given the jailer's comfortable room.

Mrs. Muntz could not be found when the officers called at her home. It is said that a complaint for insanity will be lodged against Mrs. Nation, and that if that fails the men holding insurance on the plate glass doors and windows will prosecute her.

Education of the Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 22.—The act establishing the department of public instruction was unanimously passed by the Philippine commission yesterday, after a debate between Commissioner Moses and Judge Taft over the section permitting religious instruction in school houses.

THUG DEVILTRY BAFFLED

Robbers Plan to Wreck a Train, but the Scheme Miscarried.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.—Information received here yesterday to the effect that a desperate attempt was made Sunday night by a gang of train robbers to hold up the Overland express near Kearney, Neb. The bandits placed a large pile of rock on the track in order to wreck the train, which is reported to have had a large amount of money on board. The robbers secreted themselves behind a hill near the railroad.

A pedestrian traveling along the track came upon the obstructions, was nounced upon severely beaten and robbed of all his money, amounting to \$150. He got away from them and ran on to Kearney, where he gave the alarm and a posse was at once organized and orders given to hold the train. The posse came upon the bandits and captured one, the others escaping. The officers are still in pursuit.

MISTAKE ABOUT MRS. LEASE.

Not Going to Settle Down to Home-Keeping—Sues for Divorce.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease yesterday filed suit for divorce from Charles L. Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. The petition charges the defendant with "being guilty of gross neglect of duty in this, that the defendant has failed in neglect for more than twelve years last past to support the plaintiff and her family, and to supply them with the ordinary and necessary conveniences of life, such as the defendant as an able-bodied man was competent and capable of supplying and furnishing."

Accompanying the petition is a waiver signed by Lease, signifying his intention of not contesting it. They were married at Osage Mission, Kas., Jan. 30, 1873, and there are four children.

Congressional Doings in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 22.—No business of special importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. An executive session of more than two hours' duration was held and after resuming the open session six-six pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were completed before adjournment.

The house, after devoting some time to District of Columbia business, passed a bill to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about \$230,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries (which had been recommended by the state department) was overwhelmingly defeated.

Sympathy for Ethiopia and Boer.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: "The house spent an hour yesterday discussing a resolution extending sympathy to the Filipinos 'in their heroic struggle for freedom.' The resolution was amended so as to include the Boers, by a vote of 53 to 39, was then adopted amid cheers."

Remarkable Case of Blindness.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Frieda Mueller, the Webster avenue girl who disappeared from her home and was found wandering in Shell Lake, Wis., and who claimed to have lost her sight while being brought to Chicago, really is blind and the doctors cannot explain it.

Was 106 Years of Age.

Dodgeville, Wis., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Helen Harrington died at her home in the town of Arena, this county. She was perhaps the oldest person in Iowa county, being 106 years of age. She was born in Ireland in 1796 and had lived in the three centuries.

Appointed Bank Receiver.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed David B. Lyman, the president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, receiver of the Third National bank of Chicago vice H. W. Jackson, deceased.

George West Is Dying.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—George West, the noted driver and trainer, who has been gradually sinking for several weeks, was reported to be at the point of death last night. West's physicians have abandoned hopes of his recovery.

Composer Verdi Is Ill.

Milan, Jan. 22.—Various accounts are given of the illness from which Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated Italian composer, is suffering. The Secolo, of this city, says the malady is congestion of the brain.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

I. R. Bancroft, a leading member of the Des Moines (Ia.) bar, is dead, aged 77.

The winter school in stock judging at the Iowa Agricultural college, has closed, having been very successful.

The National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States is in annual convention at Detroit.

The president has almost completely recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his desk.

A nephew of the pope is coming to the United States to prosecute a claim against Cuba.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has resumed the reins of government, having recovered from his illness.

There are senatorial deadlocks in Nebraska and Delaware.

Mrs. Mary Hanneford, 50 years old, was found dead in her home at Chicago.

The Oakdale grain elevator at West Ninetieth street and Harvard avenue, Chicago, was razed by fire, the loss being \$30,000.

Czar of Russia has ordered 12,000 winter garments to be distributed among Peking paupers.

Elias Masurkas, a Greek, has revealed to the officials of Yonkers, N. Y., an alleged anarchist plot to kill prominent Americans.

John Wiser was swept over Niagara Falls, and his companion, Joseph Marsh, narrowly escaped the same fate.

Bubonic plague is gradually increasing in Asia Minor.

Five Chinese girls were sold at auction in San Francisco by a merchant who was returning to China.

GERMS OF PESTILENCE

Scattered for Three Hours in the Crowded Streets of Chicago.

SMALLPOX TAKES A WALK ABROAD

Winding Up at Central Police Station—Ghostly and Shell-Proof Apparition at Mattoon.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Joseph Harris, aged 29 years, a plumber, living at Elgin, Ill., weakly staggered into the central detail police station shortly before noon yesterday and fell almost unconscious on the floor. Sergeant McCann, who was in command of the station, hurried to the man's side and after lifting him to a chair saw unmistakable signs of smallpox on his face. Ordering all the men, some twenty in number, out of the station, the sergeant remained alone with the stricken man and hurriedly took him to the health department. Dr. T. L. arrived within a few minutes and after a hasty examination of Harris pronounced the case one of advanced smallpox.

Exposed Officials Vaccinated.

Two other health department physicians were summoned and Sergeant McCann and other policemen who had come in direct contact with Harris were at once vaccinated. The station was fumigated and Harris was sent to the isolation hospital in an ambulance. In the meantime the policemen who were on duty at the station were lined up at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue and were not allowed to enter the station. All citizens having business at the station were referred to the detective bureau or to the Harrison street police station.

Had Been Three Hours on the Street.

Harris, according to his statement, arrived on the St. Paul road from Elgin at 9 a. m. yesterday. He had wandered about the streets until noon before he found a police station. In the meantime he had stopped and conversed with dozens of citizens. "I felt sick and knew I wanted medicine," said Harris. "I did not know what was the matter with me until they told me I had smallpox here in the station." At the health department much concern is felt over Harris' case, on account of the advanced state of his disease.

MATTOON HAS A WOMAN IN BLACK.

Ghostly Apparition Keeping the People of that Town Home Nights.

Mattoon, Ills., Jan. 22.—This city possesses a ghost and hundreds of residents refuse to leave their homes after nightfall for fear of encountering the visitor. Three weeks ago a "woman in black" first made her appearance near the Hawthorne school, flitting to different residences, peering into windows and nearly frightening the inmates into hysterics. Chief of Police Lyons and a posse laid in wait for the supposed spirit, and, although they say they saw it, it always eluded pursuit and was bullet proof. When organized parties hunted for the ghost in one section of the city it would appear in other sections.

Friday night while the apparition was gliding among the trees near the south side school a band of men heavily armed rushed upon it. Fifty shots failed to bring it low. Clubs aimed at it cleared empty space. The pursuers solemnly aver that the woman floated through the air and passed through a door into the school building.

May Marry the Man Who Shot Her.

Galena, Ills., Jan. 22.—George Duerstein, who shot Amelia and Tillie Bergman, sisters, last Friday because his love for the former was not reciprocated, is confined in the county jail. His father, a wealthy farmer, is attempting to effect a reconciliation between Amelia Bergman and his son, and in the event of their marriage, which it now appears will occur after the trial, the father will present the son with a farm and his daughter-in-law with a check for \$2,000.

End of a Well-Spent Life.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 22.—Rev. Charles E. Conrad, M. D., died yesterday, aged 81. He was born in Siberia and educated for the church and medicine at Berlin, went to British India in 1848, and as the missionary who could head was sought after by thousands of natives; established asylum for lepers and epileptics at Lohordagga; was in Calcutta during the Sepoy outbreak, and in 1858 came to America, settling in Quincy.

This Can Claim the Record.

Carbondale, Ills., Jan. 22.—A suit for damages has been brought against the Illinois Central railroad to recover damages for the destruction of over half the business blocks of Makanda, Ills., by fire about ten months ago. The claim made is that the fire resulted from sparks from passing engines. This is claimed to be the first suit of the kind on record.

Governor Is at Chicago.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 22.—Governor and Mrs. Yates have gone to Chicago. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden at dinner last evening. Today they will go to the residence of W. D. Washburn, 4733 Woodlawn avenue, where they will remain until tomorrow. This evening they will attend the Knights Templar ball.

Half Old Man of 101 Years.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 22.—Johann Leonard Roeder celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary yesterday at the deathbed of his great-grandson, who died yesterday morning at the age of 6 weeks. Roeder has seen the flight of one full century and parts of two others, and is as hearty as at 75. He reads without glasses.

Has Custody of the Illinois Vote.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—W. S. Moxley, messenger for the presidential electors, left Sunday afternoon for Washington to deliver the Illinois vote for president to the electoral college.

Ex-Gov. Tanner Goes East.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Ex-Governor Tanner was at the Great Northern hotel Sunday. He, with Mrs. Tanner, left for the east Sunday night.

RELIEF AT HAND.

Scores of Dixon People Finding It Out.

Relief is at hand in Dixon. For scores of rheumatic sufferers. For hundreds of bad backs. For urinary disorders—diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure. Are endorsed by Dixon citizens.

Mr. Wm. Seward Brierton of 322 West Third street, says: "I will vouch for the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills if properly taken. I had a good deal of trouble with pains in my back whenever my farm interests required me to do work causing strain on the back from handling grain and other products of the farm. On these occasions my back became very painful and the day after I was not able to do anything. I consulted a doctor, but derived no benefit from the medicine. As I had this trouble for some 10 or 12 years and it was gradually growing worse, I sought relief elsewhere. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I bought a box at Leake Bros' drug store. Before the pills were half used the benefit of the treatment was apparent. I continued the use until I had taken almost four boxes when the pains in my back were gone and absolutely so."

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NEW APPORTIONMENT.

Absurd Gossip About Lee County--
Hitt and Hughes.

The following from the Springfield correspondence of the Chicago Tribune is very interesting reading. We may presume, to a person who does not understand the absurdity of such stuff. Mr. Hughes was, we may premise, for Mr. Cullom in the first place because he was representing the instructions of his constituents, instructions which were made in convention long before it was supposed that Mr. Hitt would be a candidate for senator. The wisdom of the correspondent is further indicated by his placing Mr. Hitt as a resident of Carroll instead of Ogle county. The apportionment committee will have a fine time also in placing Mr. Hitt in Prince's congressional district without shoving Lee county in with Ogle. But here is the talk about the

NEW APPORTIONMENT TROUBLE.

The Congressional and Legislative apportionment bills will be gotten under way with all possible speed. Representative Scrogin of McLean county will be chairman of the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, and Representative Bundy of Marion probably will be the chairman of the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.

The first work of the committees will be to decide how many districts Cook county is to have. After this is done the Republicans in the Cook county delegation will map out these districts.

Cook county claims it should have five more Legislative districts, making twenty in all, and all three of the new Congressmen. It is not likely, however, that the legislature will allow this, and a compromise is probable on a basis of four new senatorial and two congressional districts.

Judging by the interest manifested by certain Republican members from northeastern Illinois in the matter, and their intense zeal to get on the committee in question, there will be a proposition to carve up the heavy work in a new congressional district. This may account for the anxiety of Representative Hughes of Lee county to get on both House Committees on Apportionment.

Lee county is in the Ninth Congressional District and the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District. Congressionally it is grouped with Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Ogle, and Carroll counties. Its companions on the senatorial map are DeKalb, Kendall and Grundy.

Ever since the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District has been formed DeKalb and either Grundy or Kendall would get together and all Lee would get would be a member of the House. Sometimes it was with great difficulty to get that. Hughes wants to get Lee out of the Twenty-ninth and throw it in with Ogle or any other county to get away from Isaac Elwood and Chas. Dberry.

Hughes was here as one of the managers of Senator Cullom's campaign. He comes from Hitt's Congressional district, but no man ever heard Hughes say that he favored Mr. Hitt for the Senatorship.

In this connection is a proposition of vital importance to Congressman Hitt, whose long service in the House of Representatives of the United States has made him an exceedingly valuable member thereof.

The talk here is that Lee county, working thru Hughes, will try to carve out another district, and, if the plan succeeds, Carroll, Hitt's home county will be thrown into the Tenth (or Prince's) district, which is composed at present of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Knox and Stark. This district is heavily Republican and some of its republican votes could be used to overcome democratic strength in adjoining districts.

But by throwing Hitt into a new district his chances of being returned to Congress would be minimized. The people of the old Ninth know him thoroughly, and will renominate him for Congress over and over again as often as he desires that honor. But were he put with Whiteside and Rock Island or Carroll, Whiteside thrown in with Bureau and LaSalle, Congressman Hitt would find himself in a strange country. It is certain Hughes wants to get Lee away from the Ninth Congressional District. And it is the county just east of Carroll, the latter being the western one of the district.

Congressman Hitt's friends here already scent the danger and are beginning to protest against any such action. The intimation is made here, too, from reasonably authentic sources, that Mr. Hughes wants to go to Congress himself and cannot go as long as he is in the same district with Congressman Hitt.

—Word has been received of the death of Will Walters, a relative of Mrs. W. H. Smith of this city. He was formerly an employe of the Sun office and subsequently traveled for the Rock Island Plow Co., was a young man about 21 years of age and well liked by all his acquaintances in Dixon.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERALSHIP.

Col. Jack Foster of the Sixth Regiment Prominently Mentioned.

There is much speculation among the rank and file of the National Guard of Illinois as to who will be the appointees of the new governor for positions of honor in the service. The adjutant-generalship is of course the most discussed office.

This post is now occupied by Jasper N. Reece. General Reece, it is understood, is not a candidate for reappointment.

Colonel D. Jack Foster is prominently mentioned. He is now in command of the Sixth Regiment, in which Governor Yates was a corporal many years ago. His regiment came back from the recent war with a long string of hard luck stories. It was ordered here, there and everywhere and the orders were countermanded with exasperating regularity. Once it was on transport and about to sail for Cuba when it was suddenly ordered to disembark. Colonel Foster is also a close friend of ex-Governor Tanner.

The coveted position is not one of honor alone. A salary of \$3,000 a year goes with the place and the adjutant-general has the spending of \$200,000 of the State's money.

WALK OFF OF FLYING TRAIN.

Aged Couple Have Exciting Experience in Moline Saturday Night.

Henry Hadle and his wife, an aged couple from Lowell, Ind., walked out of a rapidly moving Rock Island train at Moline Saturday night, and neither of them was badly hurt. The couple were on their way for a visit in Moline and when the porter of their coach shouted out the name of their station, they gathered up their bundles and got off the train long before it reached the station.

Mrs. Hadle was found first beside the track after she had been rolled along the ground by the impetus of the speeding train. She was conscious and told her discoverers that her husband was on the ground somewhere near her, probably dead. He was found and though nursing a cut in his scalp, was able to give an account of himself. He said he supposed they had reached the station, and that the darkness prevented him from realizing the train was in motion. His wife said that when she saw Henry disappear, she supposed it was all right and followed him.

Lady Maccabees Installation and Banquet.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held an installation of officers on Saturday evening. The following officers were installed:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Mary McDougal.

Lady Past Commander—Mrs. Emma Gephard.

Chaplain—Mrs. Page.

Sergeant—Sadie Rice.

Finance Keeper—Miss Kittie Finley.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Baker.

Lady Physician—Dr. M. White.

Sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Smith.

Picket—Mrs. Rose Thompson.

Sentinel—Miss Rice.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson invited the ladies of the Maccabees to a banquet which she gave at her house. A bountiful supper was served, consisting of chicken, ham, olives, pickles, coffee and several kinds of salads. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

Exciting Pigeon Shoots Projected.

Captain Ben Eick of Sterling, one of the foremost shots in Illinois, and G. T. Hall of Loami, who is also prominent in shooting circles, are planning a series of three live pigeon matches, says the Sterling Standard. The date cannot be set for a time, as Capt. Eick is not in physical condition to shoot. The contest will be for \$100 a match, the loser to pay all expenses. One match will take place in Sterling, one in Loami or Springfield and the other at some centrally located point. The matches will excite a great deal of interest. Both men are strong shots and have many friends who will back them.

"Old Curiosity Shop."

"Everything from a toothpick to an elephant" might well be the motto of the Rummage Sale which is to be held under the direction of St. Luke's church Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the store formerly occupied by the Beehive on Galena avenue. Probably the people of Dixon never have seen such a variety of articles, new and old, as will then be on exhibition. It will be a veritable "Old Curiosity Shop." And what is best of all, the promise is made that the public is to reap the benefit in the extraordinary low prices which are to prevail.

Golden Opportunity Sale

This Week at the

R. W. Thompson Store,

COR. FIRST AND HENNEPIN AVE.

During this sale you will have the opportunity of buying

Table Linens, Napkins, Crashies, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads at prices that beat all RECORDS of any previous sale of the kind.

Just Opened 1 case of Spring and Summer Wash Goods; 1 case Ruths Black Petticoats

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A large line of new
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Art Squares.

Look Them Over.

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New Shoes For Women.

We have just received an advance shipment of Ladies' Shoes for spring of 1901. Included in this lot are two styles in our popular "\$3.00 Special."

One is a nice smooth Vici Kid, Flexible Hand-turn Soles, nicely fitted and finished; a splendid dress shoe.

Another is made with Goodyear welt soles, for street or everyday wear; both have the new patent tips and are made on a new last that promises to be the most popular we have had in some time. It is a happy medium between the pointed toes and the mannish or broad toes so popular at present.

Our line of Ladies' Patent Calf Dress Boots is very complete. Light flexible soles for dress occasions; heavy welt soles for street wear; priced at \$3.50 to \$4.

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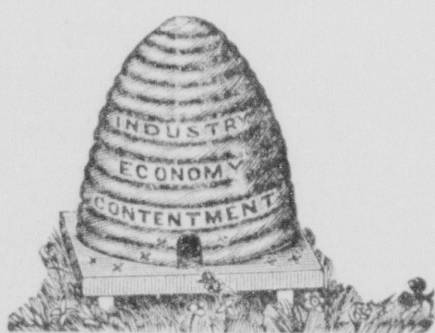
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Egg.....	2.18
No. 1 Nut.....	3.00
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HE SHAVED THE PORKER.

James Devine of Hahnman is Satisfied with Old-Fashioned Way.

James Devine of Hahnman is one of the practical farmers of that township and has invented a number of labor-saving devices, which have proved profitable to him. Now James had to butcher a big fat porker the other day and those who have assisted to scald hogs to remove the bristles are aware of the fact that it is very hard to handle a hog in a barrel or a scalding trough.

James got to thinking about the matter and decided that it would be a good scheme to cut an oblong hole in the frozen ground and fill it with scalding water. He worked four long and weary hours and with difficulty cut a nice hole in the ground and then killed his big hog. He poured the water in the hole and then rolled the hog in. The frozen earth melted by the time he had the hog in the water and the water disappeared into the earth. James had nothing to do but to remove the hog from the hole, and then went back to the old-fashioned way, which he declared the only way to scald hogs. He got the water and the hog in the barrel, but after he had worked for several hours to get the bristles to loosen, he discovered that they had set while the hog was in the hole. James sharpened up his butcher knife and shaved the hog. It is said that he did a splendid job, but when the sun was setting that night he had just completed the work of removing the bristles. The neighbors who venture to talk to this farmer about this subject have their lives insured and James is willing to sell the patent on terms as easy as he got sold—Sterling Gazette.

Coopers Team Wins Three Straight.

Cooper's and Gonnerman's teams rolled at the Dixon Bowling Alleys last evening and the former won three straight games with a good lead in the number of pins. These bowlers have developed into one of the strongest teams of the league and their scores would be considered excellent in any part of the country. The result of the bowling last evening was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	avg
Cooper	152	145	179	476	158
Harbet	113	138	165	416	138
J. Miller	153	170	129	452	150
Judd	153	137	85	375	125
Jones	182	145	137	464	154
Totals	753	735	695	2183	
Gonnerman	114	106	128	348	116
Backus	139	121	138	398	132
Farrand	119	124	115	358	119
Ankeny	111	135	87	333	111
R. Page	110	184	132	426	142
Totals	593	670	600	1863	

School Report.

Report of District No. 4, Reynolds township, for month ending January 15th:

No. of pupils enrolled	30
No. of boys enrolled	19
No. of girls enrolled	11
No. of days taught	23
Average daily attendance	20

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were Oscar Welner, Harry Wagner, Christopher Klauka, Bert Vogeler, Edward Vaupel, Wilbem Vaupel, Gustie Manz, Henry Smith, John Walters, Mabel Weiner, Dora Schnell, Geo. Vogeler, and Mary Manz.

Those who only missed one day were Henry Klauka, Nettie Hewett, Ella Hennert, Katie Klauka, Emma Vogeler and Rose Hennert.

PETER J. O'MALLEY, Teacher.

In Luck.

Frank, formerly of Morrison, is now the principal owner of the Gold Coin mine and 30 other paying mines in the Cripple Creek district. The Gold Coin is one of the best paying mines in America. Mr. Woods, with his wife, is now visiting in Beloit. He was born in Morrison in 1861 and went with his father to the mining regions near Leadville in 1879, and since that time both have climbed to the top. The Woods bought the Gold Coin mine for \$55,000, but it could not be purchased now for many hundred times that amount.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Courtright of Rochelle are here this week visiting friends and former neighbors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lievan, who lives in the northeast corner of Harmon township, are the parents of a baby boy born yesterday.

—Miss Estella Hartman, who has been visiting with the family of B. F. Brooks, expects to return to her home at Steamboat Rock, Iowa, tomorrow morning.

—Howard Johnson today announces his candidacy for the office of Alderman from the First Ward. He has many friends backing him who believe his influence will be for good in the council's proceedings.

Vaulting Ambition.

That Senatorial contest at the State Capital last week was interesting from various points of view. The maneuvers of the many shrewd politicians in gaining, and in hope to gain, advantage; the blandishments and genial greeting of managers, calm dignity of statesmen accustomed to all the refinement of Washington society; the efforts of distinguished Congressmen to get really into the race, and their anxiety to capture votes, was an interesting study of subtle human nature. Cultured members of our national Legislature, Congressman Prince, for instance, with not a ghost of a chance of being nominated, performing all the antics of a candidate; open house, cigars galore, constant hand-shaking all day and into the

"Wee sma' hour ayont the twal" was indeed a typical case of "Vaulting ambition, which o'er-leaps itself And falls on the other side."

We take Mr. Prince only as an illustration of the proposition that the bee that will buzz in the bonnet of your statesman urging him to higher office is a most wonderful insect, which, if this thing keeps on, should have the attention of the entomologist as well as the politician. Congressman Prince, even with only one representative to vote for him had as good a show for the senatorial nomination as Joseph Canon with his dozen. We only select the gentleman who represents an adjoining district in Congress to indicate how wretched is that poor man that hangs on Prince's favors.

There is betwixt that smile we would aspire to, That sweet aspect of princes and their ruin, More pangs and fears than wars or woman have."

It was a wonderful occasion. An earnest battle during a week or more and all the time a fargone conclusion, known to the leaders who were not paralyzed by ambition that Cullom was to be returned. Most of the opposition to Cullom while sailing in frail craft with skipper to manage that did not know anything of the troubled waters they navigated. Therefore it was well said by the wits: "The bark that held the Prince went down."

THE FOUR LEAVED SHAMROCK.

To Be Presented At Harmon Friday Evening.

"The Four Leaved Shamrock" an amusing comedy in three acts will be presented by St. Plannen's Dramatic Company, at Woodman Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, 1901. The company will be assisted by a full orchestra from Sterling. After the play a grand ball will take place and supper served at 11:30. Tickets for the entertainment 15 cents, ball 50 cents.

DRAMATIC PERSONAE.

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Hugh Dillwyn..... Mr. John D. Long
Mrs. O'Gorman..... Miss Elizabeth W. Dowd
Rose O'Gorman..... Miss Bertha R. Garland
Miss Teibury Tattleton..... Miss Elizabeth Considine
Molly McDonnell..... Miss Julia M. Taity

—Allen Weigle is sick.

—Wil Bradshaw is up from Compton.

—Fred Tillson went to Chicago this morning.

—R. E. Martin was in Clinton, Iowa, yesterday.

—Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw is visiting at Lee Center.

—J. T. Hodges was here from Amboy yesterday.

—Will Baker of Steator was here today on business.

—Mrs. Alex McKay of Morrison is visiting at the O. H. Brown home.

—Att'y J. W. Watts was in Rochelle this morning on business.

—Dennis Bradshaw and Mr. Cook of Compton were here attending court today.

—David Seneff and wife were in Polo today visiting their son Charles, and family.

—Abraham Feidler returned this morning from a visit with his mother in Oregon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinsmith are visiting at Clinton, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart.

—D. F. Greenawalt and Samuel Richardson went to Chicago this morning to purchase good.

—Crawford & Burkett are placing a large gasoline engine in their North Dixon elevator today.

—Joseph Shaffer, Justice of the Peace, who has been in Chicago several days returned today.

—The Men's Choral Union has been disbanded, subject to the call of the president, W. G. Turnbull.

—A. S. Dimick is still improving. He is feeling very comfortable and is able to walk about his room.

—E. A. Tayman, the restaurant man, who has been visiting relatives at Somerset, Penn., for several weeks, returned last evening.

Told at the Club.

"It's this way," said T. Willie Rockingham, "Brown-Jones asks me down from Saturday to Monday. Want to go and I go. Haven't seen B.-J. for months; not since he got married to money. Poor old chap." T. Willie sighed and took another observation in his glass.

"Find B.-J. looking well. Seems a bit nervous, though. You know his florid style. Scatters your wits and keeps you from thinking. Mrs. B.-J., well, I can't help seeing she bites her lips a lot. Squally sign. Thinks I, T. Willie, little old New York is good enough for you. You were in a better place there. Nothing happens though—not yet—and I begin to forget. Nice country place. Dinner, billiards and the downy. Then it's Sunday. Morning goes. Afternoon comes. B.-J. sends for the horses. Begins to crack on a bit as we stand in the window watching the brutes come up the drive. Been talking quite tall all day about 'his place' and 'his plans.' Mrs. B.-J. biting her lips all the time. Now he lets on about 'his' quadrupeds. Transparent bluff. What do I care? I like to see a man happy. B.-J. prattling along. Mrs. B.-J. bites her lips some more. Out we go to the vehicle. 'Like to let you drive, old man,' says mine host. 'Know you're A1 with the ribbons, but I always think my horses like my hand best.' Storm breaks.

"My horses!" says my lady, screaming out the first word.

"B.-J. turns pale. Then he straightens up.

"Yes, your horses," he says. 'You own them. You own this place and all that goes with it. You own me. Will you assist Mrs. Brown-Jones, Willie?'

T. Willie Rockingham shuddered. "Marry money?" he gulped out. "Excuse me, I'd rather work."—New York Sun.

Odors and Deafness.

"Here," said the observant boarder, who had a newspaper in his hand, "is a writer who asserts that odors can cause deafness."

"Well," added the cross eyed boarder, "musk is pretty loud."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Diplomacy Wins.

"Yes, that cheeky young Wintergreen made a friend of the haughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!"

"How did he do it?"

"He asked her if her hair wasn't prematurely gray."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Benefit of the Doubt.

Sister's New Beau (to Freddy, staring)—Well, Freddy, how do you like my looks?

Freddy—Oh, yer long hair makes you look awful silly, but mebbe you ain't.—Indianapolis Journal.

Pat's Retort.

An Irishman passing a store in London saw nothing inside but a man at a table. The thing struck him as being very odd, so he went in and inquired what was sold there. "Asses' heads," said the man at the table. "They must be in great demand," said Pat, "for I see you have only your own left."

A Drawback to Amity.

Judge—Well, Mrs. Jopps, what fault have you to find with your husband?

Mrs. Jopps—Now, Judge, it's this way: He's awful good an kind, but he's so pesky unfinanshul.—Detroit Free Press.

—Advertisements changed this evening: J. H. Morris & Son, Downing Bros., Hoffman the Dry Goods Man.

—There will be a regular meeting of Dixon Commandery 21 K. T. this evening, at which will be conferred the Order of the Temple.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsietown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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INTUITION.

How does it know—this hidden thing—Which sets the wildest of tangled grass,
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass
And southward flying birds are on the wing,
While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purple haze
Or guess the hold and forest all ablaze?
Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green,
Breaking the spell that passing summer weaves,
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.
—Henry Cleveland Wood in *Almanac's Magazine*.

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Inimitable Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order, and soon there will be a whole row eating exactly the same things. Sometimes this similarity of appetite causes serious embarrassment. This is invariably the case if the occupants of the high chairs shift about the same time and the men on the end have numerous chances to set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are sure to give out before the noon hour is past.

"It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a downtown lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and ask for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want. If we have something sort of out of the ordinary, like fried oysters, something that can be written on the card in ink, so it will make a good impression on the public, it's a losing investment if the fellow on the end near the door happens to pick it out. Then every one that passes him sees the oysters, and soon there is a regular chorus of yells for oysters. There ain't a patron that wants corn beef hash or cold cabbage."

"People are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in nothing but eating. I've seen big worded articles about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any philosopher who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory. Ideas are as catching as the measles, and don't you forget it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without. One way of testing this was by testing the reaction time, the length taken in perceiving a given signal. He tried a complex experiment, showing a signal with a number on it which was not to be signaled back unless it was above ten. This took longer, involving association of ideas, and the time from the very first was prolonged by alcohol. Professor Horsley said that chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and similar narcotics acted in the same way. Alcohol produced a dissolution of the nerve centers.

Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of tea there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenberg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol. —Argonaut.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia Record, "is punished with 20 minutes on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough. As the college expanded the stools multiplied, and today no less than 64 four legged, painless instruments of discipline are in more or less constant use in a room devoted exclusively to the punishment of those who have transgressed the rules. There is absolutely nothing to the disciplining except the order to sit on a comfortable stool for 20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of the lads would sooner take a sound thrashing and have done with it, but the stool of repentance has proved itself an ideal punishment, and it has come to stay at Girard college."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered. "I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

"Dirige," said young Spoonamore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie'."—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.

The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Syrians, and the Chinese planted it over graves.

FISHES WITH LUNGS.

QUEER CREATURES THAT LIVE ON LAND OR IN WATER.

One Specimen That Lives Buried Under the River Bed During the Dry Season—India's Climbing Perch and Siam's Inland Traveler.

Every one knows that most fishes breathe in a different manner from that of the greater number of animals and that they get the oxygen necessary for their life from the water and not directly from the atmosphere. Water dissolves a certain amount of oxygen, and the gills of fishes take this out of the water as our lungs take it from the mixed air we breathe. The gills are bundles of fine blood vessels, covered by a delicate membrane that permits oxygen to pass through it to the blood so long as it is moist, but usually when a fish is taken out of water the gills dry, and suffocation follows.

The gills are very thin and may be torn or injured by slight violence. Mud, sand, sawdust or any of the many similar impurities in water may lacerate or irritate them, so nature has put filters, like combs, just in front of them to strain such foreign matters out of the water before reaching the real gills. These filters are called "gill rakers" and act as do the gratings put over gutters to hold back trash that might block them up, but the gutters gratings get clogged sometimes, and so do the gill rakers. When this happens, the fish must die, and it is well known that the sawdust in our streams has been a chief factor in the destruction of our fresh water fishes.

But all fishes are not dependent on their gills. Some of them, like our common carp and goldfish, come to the surface now and then to take in drafts of air, and eels can travel overland around dams or other obstructions. These efforts are trivial compared with those of some fishes found in other parts of the world.

These are the lung fishes, or dipnoi, as naturalists call them, and the accounts of them seem to border on the marvelous. In one group of these animals the "swimbladder" is a kind of lung instead of a mere float, as it is in most fishes, and in some strange fishes in India there is a hollow space in the skull that acts as a lung, the walls of it having clusters of blood vessels about it, just as the vesicles of our lungs have. These fishes can bury themselves deep in the mud when the dry season comes on and live through it till the rains fill the rivers again.

A fish in the Gambia river makes a cocoon of mucus and mud, in which it has been brought from Senegambia to London, where the cocoon was gently washed off and the fish found to be living. The naturalist Natterer discovered a similar fish in the Amazon, but this one, the *lepidosiren* of science, is one of the rarest specimens in museums.

In the United States there is a fish, the bowfin, that can be drowned by stretching a net below the surface of the water so that it cannot get to air.

Dr. Hector, the government geologist of New Zealand, reported finding some fish about 5½ inches long among the roots of trees at a depth of four feet in stiff clay. The place where they were found was some 37 feet above the Hokitika river, where there had been a backwater during a time of flood. The mud fishes are common in New Zealand, and the early settlers were surprised to dig up fish with their potatoes, as farmers on Long Island are said to be in doubt whether their spades will unearth potatoes or clams.

The most famous of the lung fishes is the climbing perch of India that has often been found several feet up the mangroves. These animals migrate overland when their own streams fail and are captured in great numbers by the natives, to whom they are great delicacies. Ceylon has several species of them. The island is dotted over with bogs of thick, chocolate colored mud, covered by a sod of reeds and grasses, and this mud teems with fish. The Cingalese clear off a space and wait till the fish come up to fill their air bladder, when they catch them in strong dip nets.

Sir John Bowring says that some lung fishes in Siam go as much as three miles from water and that they have been seen flapping along a dusty road.

The lung fishes constitute a wonderful and interesting group of animals and show the wide range through which nature can adapt creatures to their surroundings. Biology is full of such instances, but few are more striking than this.—Washington Star.

Remembered the One at Home.

A Lebanon man tells the following for a fact: One day a Linn county farmer bought a banana at his store, the first one he had ever eaten. After finishing it he threw the peel on the floor. After gazing at it a moment he picked it up and wrapped it in a piece of paper and remarked:

"Guess I'll take that home to my wife and let her see what a banana looks like. She never seed one."

And the man had an income of several thousand dollars a year.—Portland Oregonian.

Benny's Status.

"Papa," said Benny Bloomburmer, "I saw two bad boys flipping cents, and after awhile they went away, and when they had gone I found a penny."

"Did you play yourself, Benny?" asked Mr. Bloomburmer.

"No, papa."

"Then you were in a-a-cent bystander."—Harper's Bazar.

A brass plate in the Alabama capitol, in Montgomery, marks the place where Jefferson Davis stood when he took the oath of office as president of the Southern Confederacy.

PENDING LEGISLATION.

Various and Divers Rumors as to Its Final Disposal.

TIPS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

One Report Says That He Will Veto Rivers and Harbors Bill—Gossip Concerning Fate of Ship Subsidy and War Revenue Reduction Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—This session of congress has now reached the rumor stage. There are more rumors afloat in a day than can be run down in a week. There are all kinds of reports, and some of them would be very startling if true. For instance, a man came to me the other day and informed me in a confidential whisper that he had a straight tip that the president was going to veto the river and harbor bill. In view of the fact that more than two-thirds of each house would quickly pass the bill over the veto, it is not likely that President McKinley is going to run the risk of offending a large number of senators and representatives simply to veto the bill. The reason given for this proposed veto was that there would not be sufficient revenues to carry out the appropriations. Another rumor regarding this same measure said that the shipping subsidy bill was to be made a part of it in the senate. Still another said that the river and harbor bill was to be held up in the senate until the shipping subsidy bill could be passed. All of which might be set down as the sheerest nonsense.

Still More Rumors.

The delay that has occurred in the war revenue reduction measure in the senate has led to a report that it is not the intention of the Republican senators to pass this measure at this session at all. As a matter of fact, if the bill had been reported it could not have been considered, because the army bill was occupying the time. The Republican senators deny any such imputation, although it might be possible that they would just as soon that the war revenue bill should go over until the next congress, as contingencies might arise which would make the revenue produced by the present law necessary. The return of the volunteers from the Philippines and the sending of fresh levies of troops to take their places are going to be expensive, and the prospects are that the appropriations are going to be pretty heavy, so that the revenue may be needed, especially should there be any great falling off in the receipts during the next nine months, when congress will not be in session. Coupled with this and the other rumors was the statement that an extra session would surely be called to pass all these measures. All of which goes to show that rumor is on the wing in Washington.

A Smooth Citizen.

I think it was some years ago that somebody asked what kind of a man was Tom Carter of Montana, and the reply, coming from a fellow mountaineer, was, "He is a smooth citizen." I remember that in one campaign his opponents called him "Oleaginous Tom" because, as they said, he was "so smooth and oily." Whatever they may have called him or whatever he may be, it is certain that he is going to be a great loss to the United States senate, for there are few men with his particular gifts left in the body. This was demonstrated on the occasion of the passing of the reapportionment bill. Mr. Carter as chairman of the committee on census reported the bill a little after 12 o'clock one day and tried to get immediate consideration for it, but objection was made. Late in the afternoon, when the senate was almost empty, only a few senators being present, he again asked consent for the consideration of the bill, obtained it, and while some senators were discussing what they should do with the bill Mr. Carter had it through and on its way to the president. Of course the bill would have probably been adopted in the same shape it came from the house, but there are few men who would have pushed it through with so little trouble and so quickly as did the senator from Montana.

The Sombre Supreme Court.

A messenger boy attempted to go into the supreme court the other day, but he happened to be dressed in a very light colored suit of clothes, and he was informed by some gentlemanly attendant that he could not go into the court with clothes of that color. Several times newspaper correspondents whose clothes seemed to be something out of the ordinary in color have received a suggestion that their apparel was a little light colored for the court. This suggestion was made to the correspondents who came within the bar of the court to report the proceedings. The judges of the court are very extreme in this matter of dress, and they do not want attorneys or other people coming inside of the bar with light colored clothes. It is said that it has been a rule of the court for years to maintain a sombre dignity in the matter of wearing apparel and that those who have business with the court will not be permitted to infringe upon its well known though unwritten rule. Off the bench several of the judges are quite humorous and willing to crack jokes, and even sometimes jokes are hurled at attorneys from the bench. But in the matter of clothes one wants to be "in the dark." Men with bicycle suits are not allowed in the courtroom if any of the watchful attendants see them. ARTHUR W. DUNN.



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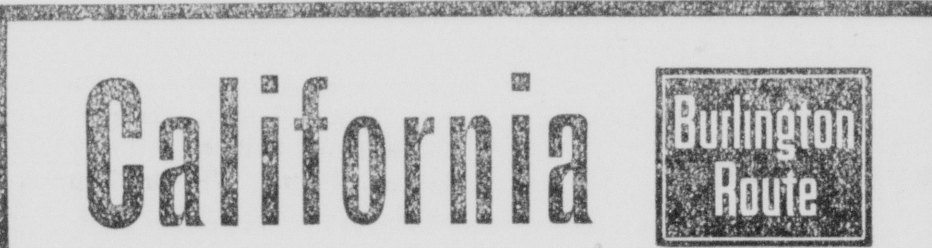
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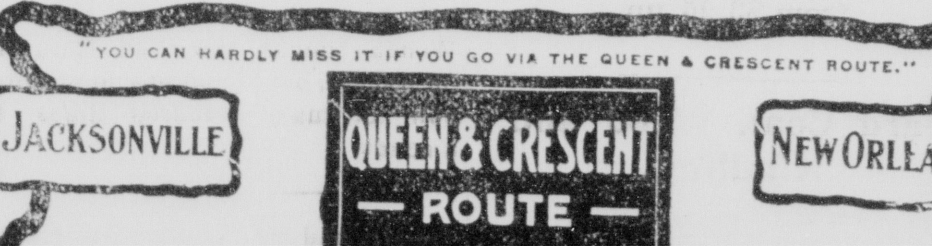


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QUEEN AND EMPRESS.

Sketch of the Life of England's Deceased Monarch.

SIMPLICITY OF HER EARLY YEARS.

Her Marriage to Prince Albert—Her Reign One of the Longest Recorded—It Was Essentially One of Peace—Its Events Briefly Summarized.

It was on May 24, 1819, that a girl child, who was to rule millions of people in widely separated portions of the habitable globe, was born in dingy old Kensington palace. She was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, granddaughter of George III, then king of England, and niece of the then Prince of Wales, afterward King William III. In due time she was christened Victoria, and from the beginning her educa-



A RECENT PORTRAIT OF VICTORIA.

tion and training were of the most careful, for while it would have been a wild fancy indeed that had predicted such a career as she was actually destined to fill, there being at that time several lives between her and the throne, her father and mother, her grandmother, the dowager Duchess of Coburg, also grandmother of the Prince Albert, who was to be prince consort of England's queen, and indeed George IV of England, queen, regarded her as very likely to be the sovereign of England before her death. Prince Albert, when he courted Victoria years afterward, said to her that he had been told from childhood that one day he was to marry the queen of England, and she was to be the queen.

The Duke of Kent, who was the fourth of seven dissolute sons born to King George III, died when Victoria was yet an infant, leaving behind him an enormous inheritance. This was due not only to his extravagant way of living, but also to the fact that his royal father adopted the utmost parsimony in dealing with him. At one time the duke was sent abroad with an allowance of but £2 a week, and on another occasion all his traveling expenses were put into the hands of the captain on whose ship he sailed. It was this state of affairs that caused the widowed duchess to live with great simplicity—a mode of life indeed that doubtless had a great deal to do with the sterling character of Victoria when she ascended the throne.

To wise hands was entrusted the care of the royal infant. Healthful outdoor exercise, plain and wholesome food and the utmost regularity and punctuality were the order of the day. The idea that not only her own time, but that of others as well, was valuable was fostered in Victoria's mind. The greatest care was taken to guard against vanity and love of display or power, and it was not until she was 12 years of age that she was informed of her possible future. It is told of her by the Baroness Lehzen that on receiving this information, "the princess, having lifted the forefinger of her right hand while she spoke, gave me the little hand, saying: 'I will be good. I understand now why you have urged me so much to learn even Latin. I understand all better now. I will be good.'"

Her Accession to the Throne.

Victoria came of age on May 24, 1837, and on June 20, less than a month later, she was declared queen of England, William III having just died. It was in the middle of the night that the young girl was notified that she had become queen of Great Britain and sovereign of an empire so vast that on it the sun never sets. The messengers who conveyed to her the news of her accession to the throne were the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chamberlain and Sir Henry Hallford. They experienced a good deal of difficulty in obtaining admission, as the entire palace at Kensington, where the young princess resided, was wrapped in deep slumber. Having at length made their way to the apartment adjoining her bedroom, the caused her to be summoned. A few seconds later she appeared, attired in a loose white dressing gown and shawl, her long hair falling over her shoulders and her bare feet in slippers.



QUEEN VICTORIA WHEN A GIRL.

On being informed of her new dignity she burst into tears, and then, addressing herself to the archbishop, exclaimed, "I beg your grace to pray for me." The whole party, consisting of the little queen, the prelate, the lord chamberlain and the late king's physician, Sir Henry Hallford, then knelt, and there, in the middle of the night, offered up prayer to heaven that she might be strengthened from above and guided to the blessing of her people.

That was how Queen Victoria commenced her long and prosperous reign, and now it may well be said without fear of contradiction that her prayer offered up on the night of her accession has been fulfilled and that her reign has proved a blessing to her people.

Victoria was from the first idolized by the English people. Her youth appealed to their sympathies, and her good sense to their respect. She became a sort of national pet, yet withal she was admired for her wisdom, her rectitude and her firmness.

Greville speaks with somewhat of regret of the last mentioned characteristic, evidently holding that the ordinary impulsiveness and perhaps even the mistakes of youth would have been more charming. The glories and splendors that attended her coronation—are they not all set down in the chronicles of the day? The ceremonies occurred on June 28, 1838. Never had England's metropolis been so crowded. Places along the line of the royal procession brought a high premium. By dark on the preceding day the people began to gather.

At daybreak of the 28th the popular enthusiasm had reached a high pitch. The procession outdid anything of the kind that had before been witnessed in London. Besides the troops, which were ordered out in full force, there were twelve royal carriages, each containing two ladies and two gentlemen, and each drawn by six prancing horses. Then came the queen's state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses and attended by a yeoman at each wheel and a footman at each door. The coronation itself was held in the vast building always used for the imposing ceremonies of English royalty—Westminster abbey. Victoria's train of royal crimson velvet and ermine was borne by eight young ladies of noble birth. Cannons boomed, trumpets sounded, and men and women cheered outside the building, and from every part of the sacred edifice were heard enthusiastic cries of "God save the queen!" Hats and handkerchiefs were waved aloft, peers and peeresses put on their coronets, and bishops donned their caps. The guests included other sovereigns, and they yielded to no one in the enthusiasm of the moment.

The "enthronement" was a singular portion of the ceremony. The young sovereign was lifted bodily into the royal seat, being surrounded by archbishops, bishops and peers. His grace of Canterbury knelt and did homage for himself and other spiritual lords, and all kissed the queen's hand. Her uncles, the Dukes of Sussex and Cambridge, removed their coronets and did homage with set and elaborate speech. They touched the crown upon her head, kissed her left cheek and then retired. The peers also touched her crown, but kissed her hands.

A Marriage For Love.

Queens enjoy a privilege which is withheld, save in leap year, from women occupying a less august position in the social scale—namely, that of themselves making the offer of marriage, instead of waiting to receive the proposal from their suitors. And it was therefore Queen Victoria who a year after her coronation at Westminster abbey, on June 28, 1838, invited her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, to share his life with her. It is only stating the truth to say of this marriage, however, that it was one that had been agreed upon for many years, providing Victoria herself approved of the young man. For a time she is recorded as having been not well pleased with him, but there is no doubt that she fell in love with him before the union was proposed by her. The nuptials took place on the 10th of February, 1840, at the Chapel Royal, St. James palace. The wedding breakfast was given at Buck-



CORONATION OF THE QUEEN.

ham palace, and the honeymoon, which only lasted three days, was spent at Windsor castle.

The marriage proved an exceptionally happy one. Prince Albert turned out to be an absolutely ideal husband, being a man of singularly stainless and irreproachable character. Queen Victoria's domestic bliss was absolutely unclouded as long as her husband lived, and she was guilty of no exaggeration when she declared that the only sorrow which he had ever caused her was when he died.

People in this country will remember him as a warm friend of the United States. His amicable feelings with regard to America were manifested on numerous occasions, never more so perhaps than at the time when, with the shadow of death already encompassing him, he brought all his powerful influence into play against the cabinet of the day to prevent the transmission of an ultimatum to the Washington government on the subject of the Trent controversy. It has since been recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that had the dispatch drawn up by the Russell-Palmerston administration been sent war between the United States and Great Britain would have inevitably resulted therefrom. That it was withheld and a message of far more friendly and conciliatory tenor, drafted by the prince consort, substituted in its stead is entirely due to the enlightened and sagacious husband of Queen Victoria, who died deeply lamented both by his family and by the whole English people on Dec. 14, 1861.

Only in one respect was it perhaps well that he died just at that time, for Prince of Wales, attain his majority an awkward and unpleasant question of precedence would have arisen which could not but have become a source of pain and mortification to the royal family. The father would have been forced to yield the paces to the son, who would have been forced to take the precedence over the prince consort everywhere. Americans who have visited the British house of lords will remember that on either side of the throne there is a chair of state. The one on the right is very magnificent, being decorated with the three feathers of the heir apparent.

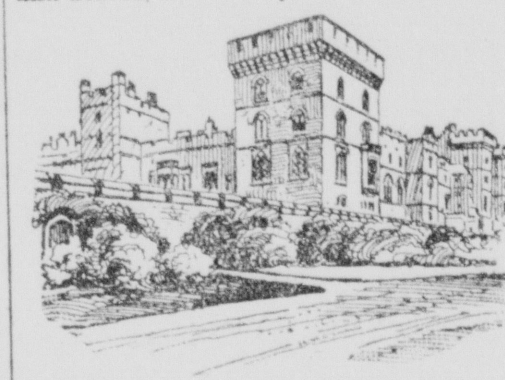
It is the stool occupied by the Prince of Wales at the opening of parliament by the queen. The stool on the left, a far meaner looking object of furniture, is the seat formerly occupied by the prince consort, and had the latter survived his wife he would have become the subject of his own son.

Persistent Grief.

From the time of her husband's death the queen was scarcely ever seen in public until the year 1872, when she proceeded in state, together with the entire royal family, to St. Paul's cathedral to join in a national thanksgiving service for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from the dangerous illness which had brought him so very near death's door the year before. The queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales passed from Buckingham palace to St. Paul's along streets literally alive with people. Footways, shop windows and the very roofs were teeming with shouting, hurraing and enthusiastic crowds, and the popular display of loyalty was beyond all description.

In the cathedral the prince sat between his mother and his wife, the vast fane thronged to the utmost with good subjects of the queen, who were anxious to show

how entirely they sympathized with her joys as well as with her sorrows. It was a remarkable scene, especially to foreigners, since it furnished evidence of the existence of that kind of family feeling that prevails between the English royal house and the people at large. It is due to the existence of this sentiment that the queen and her children go to the trouble of themselves notifying the citizens of London through the lord mayor and the remainder of her people through the home secretary of all domestic events, such as births, marriages and deaths, that take place in their family.



WINDSOR CASTLE.

The people appreciate this and take pains to show the extent to which they participate in the joys and sorrows of their reigning house. Thus on the deaths of the queen's youngest son, Leopold, duke of Albany, in 1884; of her daughter Alice, grand duchess of Hesse, in 1878, and of her grandson, the Duke of Clarence, in January, 1892, many a cabman made a point of wearing a bit of crape around his hat and a crape bow on his whip, while the servants and shop girls wore black ribbon as a token of mourning.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

On June 20, 1887, the queen once more made a state progress through her great capital to attend a special service at Westminster abbey in honor of the semi-centennial anniversary of her accession to the throne. Every reigning house in the world sent either members of their families or great dignitaries to represent them at the ceremony, and while kings and queens chatted gayly together in the channel of the abbey while awaiting the coming of Queen Victoria, her majesty—no longer the bonny, fresh and healthy cheeked English girl of 1837, but a venerable looking, white haired old lady—was driving up Piccadilly, her carriage escorted by the most brilliant troop of princes, archdukes and grand dukes that have ever been gathered together for such a purpose.

Most notable in the procession was the queen's favorite son-in-law, the prince imperial of Germany, who a little later succeeded his father as Emperor Frederick, and it was observed that when at the abbey the various princes and princesses present came forward to do homage to the queen as she sat in the chancel on her throne the good old lady embraced "Uncle Fritz" with especial warmth and affection, as if filled with a presentiment of his impending death, which took place after a reign of only 30 days.

Seven times during her reign was Queen Victoria's life attempted, but only on one occasion, in May, 1850, did her majesty receive any actual injury, and that of a mere transitory character. Her assailant on that occasion was a dismissed officer of hussars, and he was seized before he had time to accomplish more than strike her a sharp blow in the face with a stick. The man was sentenced to seven years' transportation. The first attempt to assassinate her was made in June, 1840, by a man named Oxford, who fired two pistol shots at her while she was driving up Constitution hill with her husband. The would-be murderer was detained several years in prison and at last accounts was earning his livelihood by house painting out in Australia.

Victoria had nine children—Victoria, dowager empress of Germany; Albert Edward, prince of Wales; Alice, grand duchess of Hesse; Alfred, duke of Edinburgh; Princess Helena, Princess Louise; Arthur, duke of Connaught; Leopold, duke of Albany, and Princess Beatrice. All have had large families save the Princess Louise, who married Lord Lorne.

EVENTS OF HER REIGN.

How History Was Made During Victoria's Occupancy of the British Throne.

Although Victoria's reign was essentially one of peace, it was in no sense an uneventful one. Here is a brief summary of the more important events directly affecting the British government:

- 1837—8—Rebellion in Canada.
- 1839—42—Afghan war.
- 1840—War with China.
- 1845—Repeal of the corn laws.
- 1847—Famine in Ireland.
- 1848—Chartist agitation. Small rebellion in Ireland.
- 1853—5—Crimean war.
- 1857—8—Great sepoit rebellion.
- 1859—Direct government of India taken.
- 1861—Expedition against Mexico.
- 1865—Fenian troubles.
- 1867—Reform bill passed.
- 1868—Expedition to Abyssinia.
- 1871—Disestablishment of the Irish church. Alabama claims settled.
- 1873—Growth of Home Rule league in Ireland.
- 1875—Suez canal purchased by England.
- 1878—Russia checked in Russo-Turkish war. Cyprus acquired from Turkey.
- 1880—Beginning of the Irish agitation of the present.
- 1881—2—Trouble and fighting in Zululand.
- 1882—New Guinea annexed.
- 1887—8—Troubles in Africa.

During all these years Victoria's throne stood firm, thanks probably quite as much to her own good sense as to the constitutional form of the English government. But during this period the governments of the world underwent more changes than perhaps was the case during the reign of any monarch of the modern era excepting that of George III, who was on England's throne during the French revolution, and the reign of Louis XIV a century and a half earlier. Here is a brief resume of the chief wars and political changes outside the British empire during Victoria's reign:

- 1848—Louis Philippe overthrown. Second French republic established, with Napoleon III at its head.
- 1852—Napoleon III, by treachery, overthrew second French republic and established second empire.
- 1859—Unification of Italy begun. War of France and Sardinia against Austria.
- 1861—5—Civil war in America.
- 1866—War of Prussia against Austria.
- 1867—Union of Austria and Hungary.
- 1868—Isabella, Bourbon queen, driven from the Spanish throne. Provisional government established.
- 1869—Spanish regency under Marshal Serrano established.
- 1870—Franco-Prussian war begun. Downfall of second empire of France and re-establishment of third republic. Temporal power of the pope abolished and unification of Italy completed. Amadeo, son of the king of Italy, made king of Spain.
- 1871—Close of the Franco-Prussian war. German empire established.
- 1873—Amadeo abdicated Spanish throne. Republic formed.
- 1875—House of Bourbon restored in Spain. Alfonso XII taking the throne.
- 1877—War against Turkey by Balkan states and Russia.
- 1885—Bulgaria seized eastern Roumelia.
- 1891—Brazilian revolution. Empire overthrown and republic established.

VICTORIA'S TRAITS.

AN EX-ATTACHE WRITES OF HER CHARACTERISTICS.

She Outlived All the Friends of Her Youth, and Happiness Went With Them—Her Sense of the Ludicrous—She Almost Missed the Throne—Reminiscences.

Although it is impossible to say that Queen Victoria outlived her usefulness, yet she may be said to have outlived her happiness. During her long and eventful reign—almost the longest on record and extending considerably over half a century—she had seen all her oldest friends and acquaintances as well as numerous members of her immediate family disappear into the grave, until at last she felt herself quite alone in the world. Not a single one of her former associates to whom she could unbuckle her mind, discuss the earlier events of her reign, or with whom she could enjoy congenial intercourse, was left.

"Mamma is so entirely alone," exclaimed her daughter, the Princess Christian, in my hearing one day. "You can't imagine how sad it is for her. We all belong to a younger generation and have different thoughts and sentiments, many of which she can neither understand nor appreciate. Every one of her contemporaries and friends has passed away, and with them have vanished all her old time associations. There is no one remaining to whom she can really talk about matters."

The Queen's Sense of the Ludicrous.

This remark of Princess Christian goes far toward explaining the unhappy and even morose expression that pervaded the queen's features during the last 30 years of her reign, save when something extraordinary occurred to excite her keen sense of the ludicrous. On such occasions as these she would laugh with a degree of heartiness and even violence that would have completely staggered those who had never seen her without that half sad, half sour droop of the corners of her mouth.

I remember especially one case where she laughed so much that she almost had a fit of apoplexy in consequence. The incident which excited her risibility was the misadventure of a photographer who had been summoned from London to Windsor to take pictures of her majesty and of her children. It was the first time in his life that the man had ever found himself in the presence of royalty, and he was very nervous. So great indeed was his trepidation that on putting his hand beneath the cloth for the purpose of getting the right focus he suddenly upset the camera. The sight of the latter, with its three legs sticking up into the air, while the frightened photographer stood stock still, well nigh petrified with fear and with the black cloth still hanging over his head and face, struck both the queen and Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, as so intensely funny that they both burst into peals of the most immoderate laughter.

The little great lady fairly shook with merriment as she lay back on the sofa where she was sitting, while Prince Leopold threw himself on the floor and fairly shrieked with delight. The scene, however, was brought to a sudden and somewhat tragical conclusion, for the prince laughed so hard that he broke a blood vessel and brought on a fit from the effects of which he almost died at the time.

This sense of the ridiculous constituted a remarkable feature of the queen's character throughout her life and is noticeable, moreover, in the books which she published concerning her life in the highlands.

Even in her childhood and girlhood previous to her accession to the throne in 1837 Queen Victoria seems to have given evidence of this underlying current of merriment and fun in the constitution of her character. True, everything was done that could be done to check it by her mother, the Duchess of Kent, whose severity and even harshness toward the young princess called forth on one memorable occasion, at a state banquet at Windsor, a violent and public rebuke from King William IV.

Personal Traits.

Queen Victoria was small in stature and during the latter part of her life very stout. This, however, did not prevent her from retaining a most remarkable grace and majesty of deportment. It was impossible to conceive anything more captivating and winning than her smile. Always plainly and even shabbily dressed in black gowns that were often rusty, it was impossible not to feel when in her presence that that little old woman had ruled for more than half a century over the greatest and most extensive empire of the civilized globe, and with all that a true, warm hearted woman, full of tenderness, a broad minded, unaffected piety and sincere sympathy for all that are in trouble or distressed, a thoroughly bu-



ALBERT EDWARD, VICTORIA'S FIRSTBORN.

man empress in fact, whose affections, thoughts and utterances were understood and appreciated at their true value by her subjects.

Coming to a throne tarnished by the immoralities of her predecessors, Queen Victoria completely reformed the moral atmosphere of the court, and to a certain extent also of the entire British people, for notwithstanding all the epithets that are hurled against it British society is today infinitely superior in morals as well as in honor to what it was previous to 1837. Vice there is and always will be in a metropolis so large as London, in a society so elastic and accessible as that of England, but vice is no longer so rampant, so unblushing and so public as in days of yore.

That Queen Victoria fostered the fine arts is best shown by the fact that a large proportion of the former enormous imports of art objects from France into England have now ceased. Britain has learned to supply her own demand for art objects. Her majesty's interest in such matters as these was only natural, for she was one of the most accomplished women of her dominions, being a painter of considerable merit, a musician of rare talent, a clever writer, as shown by her "Highland Leaves," and a remarkable linguist. Not content with knowing German, French and Italian, she set herself down when past the age of

60 to study Hindoo, and was able at the time of her death to converse freely with her two or three Indian body servants.

Moreover, her long experience as a ruler and the profound knowledge which she possessed of international politics were almost without parallel among the European sovereigns and statesmen, and endowed her with great prestige and influence. The latter, exercised with much caution and foresight, proved sufficient on several occasions to avert continental wars, and it is no secret that Emperor William of Germany and Alexander III of Russia were restrained from fighting for years by nothing but the wise intervention of Queen Victoria.

EX-ATTACHE.

STORIES OF A SOVEREIGN.

Anecdotes About the Late Queen Victoria From Various Sources.

Victoria used to sleep between woolen blankets or sheets woven especially for her use. They were made very soft and fleecy and thin, and as she never used them after they were washed she required about eight new pairs every month. When she had discarded them, they were sent to the hospitals. One firm supplied these blankets to her majesty for 40 years. In order to keep her



ALEXANDRA, ALBERT EDWARD'S CONSORT.

feet warm she had queer little contrivances—fur lined bags or "foot muffs"—made by the same firm. This concern also regularly redraped her rooms with chintz (crotone), always of the same design and coloring, which by royal order might not be duplicated for any one else.

The queen hated tobacco smoke with all her strength, and it was forbidden to every one to indulge in the fragrant weed within the walls of Windsor. It is not recorded that this rule was ever relaxed but once, and that was on the occasion of the visit of King Charles of Roumania to her majesty in 1892. Then the smell of Havanas was observable everywhere save in the apartments of the queen herself and the adjacent corridors. On one occasion a cigar, reister, who was devoted to his cigar, received a letter from the queen's private secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, saying that in future the monarch would be glad if the official would refrain from saturating his dispatches with tobacco smoke before sending them. He turned the royal snub to account by writing a note to each of his colleagues telling them that it was the royal order that in future they should not smoke when preparing dispatches for the queen.

Victoria always took most of her personal belongings with her when she went on a journey, and it was therefore no easy task for her household to make the change from one place to the other. The moving of the court from Windsor to Osborne is described by one who has helped in the moving as "worse than three fires and an earthquake all at once." Everything except the carpets and pictures had to be removed from the royal chambers after her majesty left them and set up in good order in the other palace before her arrival there.

Upon one occasion Victoria was ready to start, had donned her bonnet and seated herself in her carriage, when it was noted that the mistress of the robes, the late Duchess of Sutherland, was not in her seat in the carriage opposite her royal mistress. There was a row, but presently the missing woman appeared literally on the run, and in a drenching perspiration, and visibly frightened. The queen looked at her tardy subordinate, but instead of scolding her took her own watch from her belt and presented it to the duchess, saying, "Your watch must be a bad timekeeper—let me give you this one," whereat the duchess wept for joy.

The life of a maid of honor, lady of the bedchamber or other female member of the household at Victoria's court, while not at all that of a menial, was not in any sense a sinecure, but as service in the royal household confers great social prestige the positions in question have always been eagerly sought. Victoria's women used to take an early breakfast and await a summons from their mistress before venturing into her presence. The morning was usually passed in reading the newspapers to her majesty till near luncheon time. The queen partook of this meal with her own family, the women of the household eating apart at 2 o'clock.

From 3 to 4 p. m. the women accompanied their mistress on her daily drive, after which they read, arranged photographs or completed fancy work begun but not finished by royal fingers. This continued until the queen's dinner hour, about 9 o'clock. By this time all concerned were likely to be weary, and no one was ever heard to complain because the "waits" or terms of service rarely if ever exceeded five months in any one year. The pay of the ladies of the household varied from £300 to £500 per annum. Most of them were peeresses, or at least of noble blood. An untitled woman who was a member of the queen's household was privileged by reason of her service to use the prefix honorable before her name. Among the duties of the ladies in waiting during Victoria's reign was the repetition in her majesty's ears of all the court tattle of the day.

Victoria's appetite was good. Here is a menu of a luncheon served in 1892 at the home of her granddaughter, the Duchess of Fife, to which the royal grandmother is said to have done ample justice.

Minced venison, boiled capons, ox tongue, cold roast chicken and York ham, cold grouse, cold roast sirloin of Scotch beef, pastry, cheese and salad, 1884 champagne, dry biscuits and 20 years old dry port.

Victoria possessed a most remarkable memory. She rarely forgot a face, and to the day of her death she could recite the pedigree of almost every noble family in England, of all the German royalities, the exact arrangement of everything in a chest of drawers locked up a twelvemonth before, and every slight or civility offered to her consort, Prince Albert, during their 23 years of married life.

The queen was very fond of dogs, and her kennels at Windsor used to house about 50

of them. They were petted in life by royal hands, and at death received elaborate burial. The kennels at Windsor are elaborate affairs, the yards being paved with red and blue tiles and the "bed chambers" with white bricks, and contain sleeping benches covered with straw, hot water pipes, baths, etc. A tiled portico along the front of the kennels, where Victoria used often to walk, is known as "the queen's veranda."

Nearly 60 years ago an American visiting in London, and who saw the queen shortly before her coronation, described her thus: "She is a dainty little maiden, only 4 feet 10 inches in height, with a delicate figure, flowerlike face, a slender arm and exquisitely poised head. The face was a little pensive, but nevertheless mirthful, the corners of the mouth turning up decidedly. The tendency of the upper lip was to curl, and like most English people she held her lips slightly open, allowing a mere suggestion of white teeth to appear. She wore a simple gown of soft white India muslin, bound around the waist with satin ribbon. Her waist was an English one, long and slender. The dress was embroidered with field daisies, and strings of pearls were around about her throat. Her arms were quite bare and without ornaments, and she wore no rings on her slim fingers." She retained her regal bearing to the last, but almost every other characteristic given in this description disappeared many years before her death.

It is said that Victoria used to consider herself really at home in but one place, and that her private garden at Osborne, on the Isle of Wight. There she had a plot of ground—her own private property—on which no stranger was ever allowed to intrude. A Swiss chalet has been built there and fitted up as a sort of family museum, and in the grounds themselves the queen has exploited her personal taste in the matter of tree planting. Royal marriages were commemorated by planting slips from a myrtle bush.

Not far from this row of trees is the mourning row, all planted by her majesty. Of late years the younger members of the queen's army of descendants have done much of the tree planting, and the place is full of all sorts of trees in commemoration of all sorts of events. A feature of the garden is a wooden playhouse built nearly 40 years ago by Victoria's eldest son, Albert Edward, and his brother, the Duke of Edinburgh. In this structure the playthings of the queen's children are stored. There is also a miniature fortress built by these two under the eye of their father, the prince consort, when they were boys.

When the daughter of Sir Henry Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary, was married, the queen asked Lady Ponsonby if there were to be many present at the ceremony. "Far from it," was the reply. "The house in Embassador's court will not permit of a crowd. It is to be very select." "In that case," said the queen, "perhaps there will be room for an old lady among the guests—an old lady like me!" And then Lady Ponsonby vent nearly mad with joy because of the distinction vouchsafed her daughter's nuptials.

When the queen went on a railroad journey, all traffic was stopped on that particular line for a quarter of an hour before the passage of the royal train and for 10 minutes afterward as well. She had an immoveable prejudice against traveling faster than 20 miles an hour and was never content to travel at night.

In her younger years Victoria devoted much time to art, etching being her favor-



DUKE OF CLARENCE, VICTORIA'S GRANDSON. [Deceased.]

ite form of expression. One of her earliest pieces of work was a portrait of her eldest daughter, Victoria, now the dowager Empress Frederick of Germany. A room in Buckingham palace was fitted up with all the necessities for etching and printing, and there the queen and the prince consort used to pass much of their time absorbed with the etching needle and the printing press.

A very commendable trait of Queen Victoria's character was her loyalty to her servants. Though exacting even to the point of severity in her demands upon them, few mistresses, royal or otherwise, have ever been as considerate of those who served her as was her majesty of England. When her famous old John Brown died, she was so greatly affected as to cause ridicule on the part of some journalists as well as other folk, and there was even a suspicion of scandal in some of the gossip that got abroad. This died out long before Victoria's death and was doubtless without foundation.

The queen wrote much, but published little. The two volumes, "My Life in the Highlands" and its sequel, published shortly after John Brown's death, were singular productions. The first was intended as a vent to her feelings on the death of Prince Albert, and the other filled the same purpose after the decease of Brown. Both are dull, and both disclose as far as may be the daily life of an exalted personage, who was, after all, but a woman, and in some ways a very weak and foolish woman, but one who was of good heart, possessed of many noble qualities and of unquestionable purity of life.

The World's Progress During Victoria's Reign.

While Victoria was on the throne, serfdom was abolished in Russia and slavery done away with in the United States and Brazil. Russia lost some territory in Europe, but gained in Asia. Turkey sank from a first rate to a no rate power. Africa was largely explored, and the dark places on its map nearly all cleared up. The age of steam, only fairly begun when she ascended the throne, reached its highest estate apparently, and the age of electricity was ushered in before she died, the telegraph, the telephone, electric lighting and electric transportation all coming into being. The advance in science generally was marvelous. Literature and the useful arts flourished as never before. Education was more widely diffused, and the newspaper press became a factor in affairs. The cause of constitutional government progressed everywhere in the civilized world save perhaps in Russia. Even in faraway Japan the old forms of government were superseded. In short, the progress of the world in nearly every direction during Victoria's reign was greater than ever before.

Pan-American Outlook.

The Big Exposition Promises to Exceed All Expectations.

Exhibits From All the States and Countries of the Western Hemisphere—More Than a Score of Great Buildings to Shelter the Displays.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo during the summer of 1901 will be not only big, but beautiful. In many ways it will exceed every similar enterprise in the history of the world, and chief among its merits will be the fact that everything can be easily seen and comprehended. System and originality are conspicuous in every detail. The revised plan shows a plot comprising 350 acres. From north to south

the courts of any former exposition, and, on account of the unusual area, greater opportunity is given for elaborate and beautiful decoration.

In all the courts are to be large pools into which beautiful cascades and wonderful fountains will throw their crystal streams. To the water features will be added the garden effects. These will comprise large sunken gardens, with formal beds of rare and beautiful

flowers, and many plants of a highly decorative character will be displayed throughout the courts. The grounds outside the main group of buildings are also to be richly adorned with horticultural and floral features. The horticultural exhibits, to which about seven acres are devoted in the southern part of the grounds, will contribute much to the decorative effect. In this exhibit will be over 500 beds, many of them containing hundreds of plants of a single variety of flowers.

The exterior walls of all the buildings of the Exposition are to be of staff. All cornices, corners, window openings and entrances are receiving very elaborate adornment in modeled plastic work. This ornamentation is of a far more elaborate and intricate character than heretofore used on any exposition. The roofs of all the buildings are to be of red tile, and the outer walls are to be painted in harmonious colors, giving a most pleasing effect to the eye.

This Exposition will stand pre-eminent in point of original sculpture. There will be more than 125 groups of magnificent original works by some 30 or more American sculptors of note. This grand scheme is under the personal direction of Karl Bitter, who was in charge of a similar work at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

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feet above grade and whose interior is brilliant with golden tints and other rich hues gives an imposing finish to the structure. Star shaped windows in the drum of the dome admit abundant light to the large auditorium. This will seat 1,200 persons, and with the additional seating capacity afforded in the balconies fully 2,000 persons can be accommodated. The decorations of the interior will illustrate such subjects as the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. The sculptor will typify such subjects as religious music, lyric music, gay music, heroic music, etc.

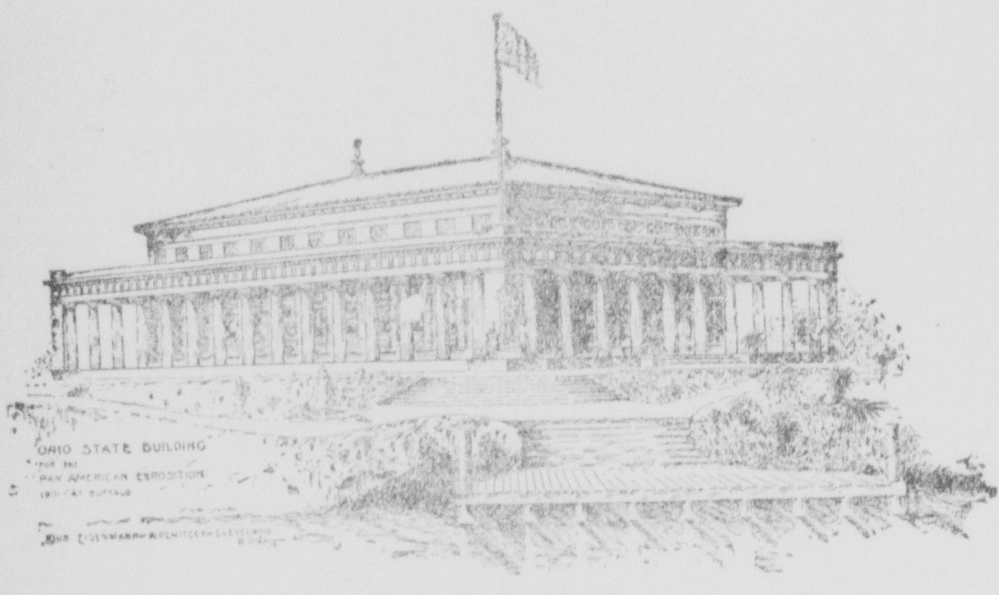
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Horticultural building by one of the conservatories which flank the Horticultural building on the north and south. It is 150 feet square, and at each of the four corners it has a square tower 90 feet high. The eastern facade, looking upon the Esplanade, shows three high recessed arches between the towers, forming an open loggia elaborately and beautifully ornamented with plastic detail and decorated in brilliant colors. From this loggia are the main entrances to the building. There are also entrances in the corner towers. The ornamental detail is very picturesque and interesting. The design is by Peabody & Stearns of Boston.

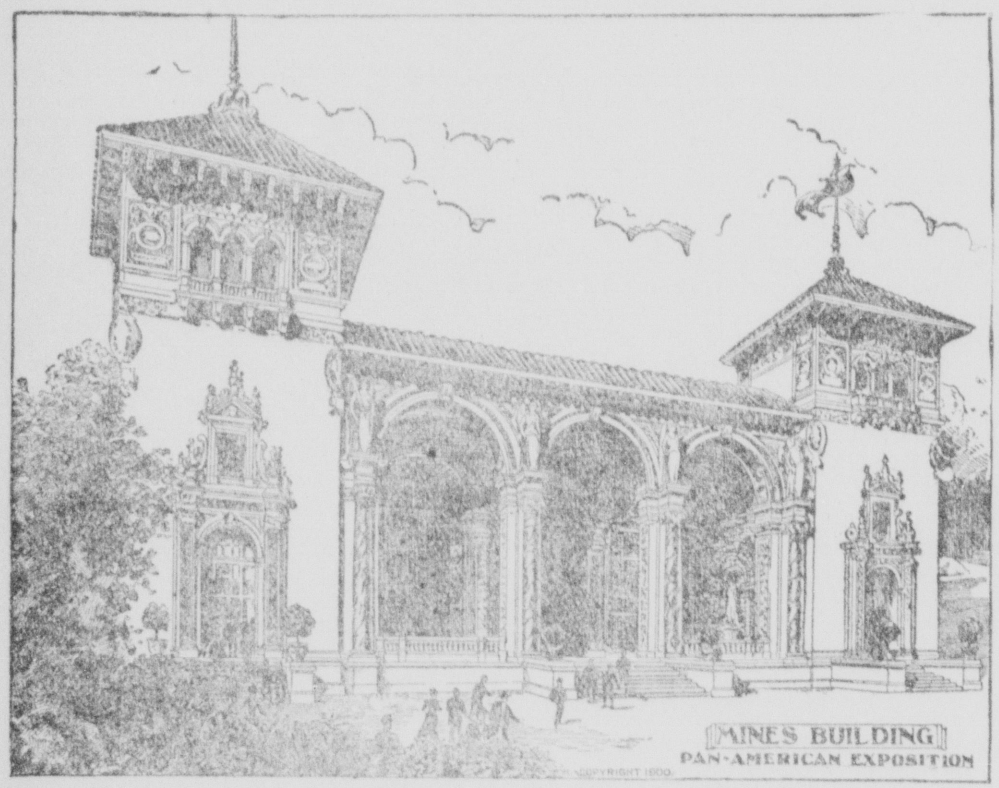
Never was the science of metallurgy or skill in mining more highly developed than in the present day. The golden decorations of King Solomon's Temple are estimated to have cost \$250,000,000. Ever since the account in the book of Genesis of finding gold along the river Pison, a stream which flows from the Garden of Eden, the seeking for and mining of gold have been

illustrated, the Beautiful Orient, will represent life as it existed in the East before the advent of the modern tourist. Gaston Akoun, director of this concession, is arranging to have native representative characters to convey proper impressions of oriental customs and manners of living. He will have plenty of room in which to display the different salient features that would appeal in the strongest terms to people accustomed to our western civilization. A holy Mecca will be the meeting place of tired and worn pilgrims who will constantly arrive, make their offerings in the various mosques or religious temples and disperse. Eight streets will diverge from this objective point, each representing a distinctive local section of the orient. A street in Constantinople will be thoroughly Turkish, even to the vagabond dogs. Morocco will be represented by a street which will illustrate the life and habits of the Moors. Algerian life will receive attention, and a street will be borrowed from Algiers for the purpose. Typical illustrations in a like manner will



the grounds are about a mile and a quarter and from east to west half a mile. The grounds are situated in the northern part of Buffalo and are easily reached either direct or by transfer ticket by all the electric car lines constituting the city's perfect street railway system. On the northern side are the tracks of the New York Central Belt Line, to which the 26 steam railways entering Buffalo will have access during the Exposition. The southern portion of the grounds is a part of Delaware Park and contains a lake of irregular shape more than half a mile long, indicated by letter B on the ground plan. This part of the Exposition plot is already very beautiful, the city of Buffalo having spent many thousands of dollars in planting shrubs and trees of many rare species and in producing landscape effects that give to the eye a beautiful vista from every point of view.

The main southern entrance of the Exposition is on Lincoln Parkway, indicated by the letter A. At the left as you enter will be the beautiful Albright Art Gallery, built of white marble and costing upward of \$350,000. This is the gift of a citizen of Buffalo, Mr. J. J. Albright, and will be a permanent fireproof building for public uses devoted to art. On the right is the beautiful new boathouse and shel-



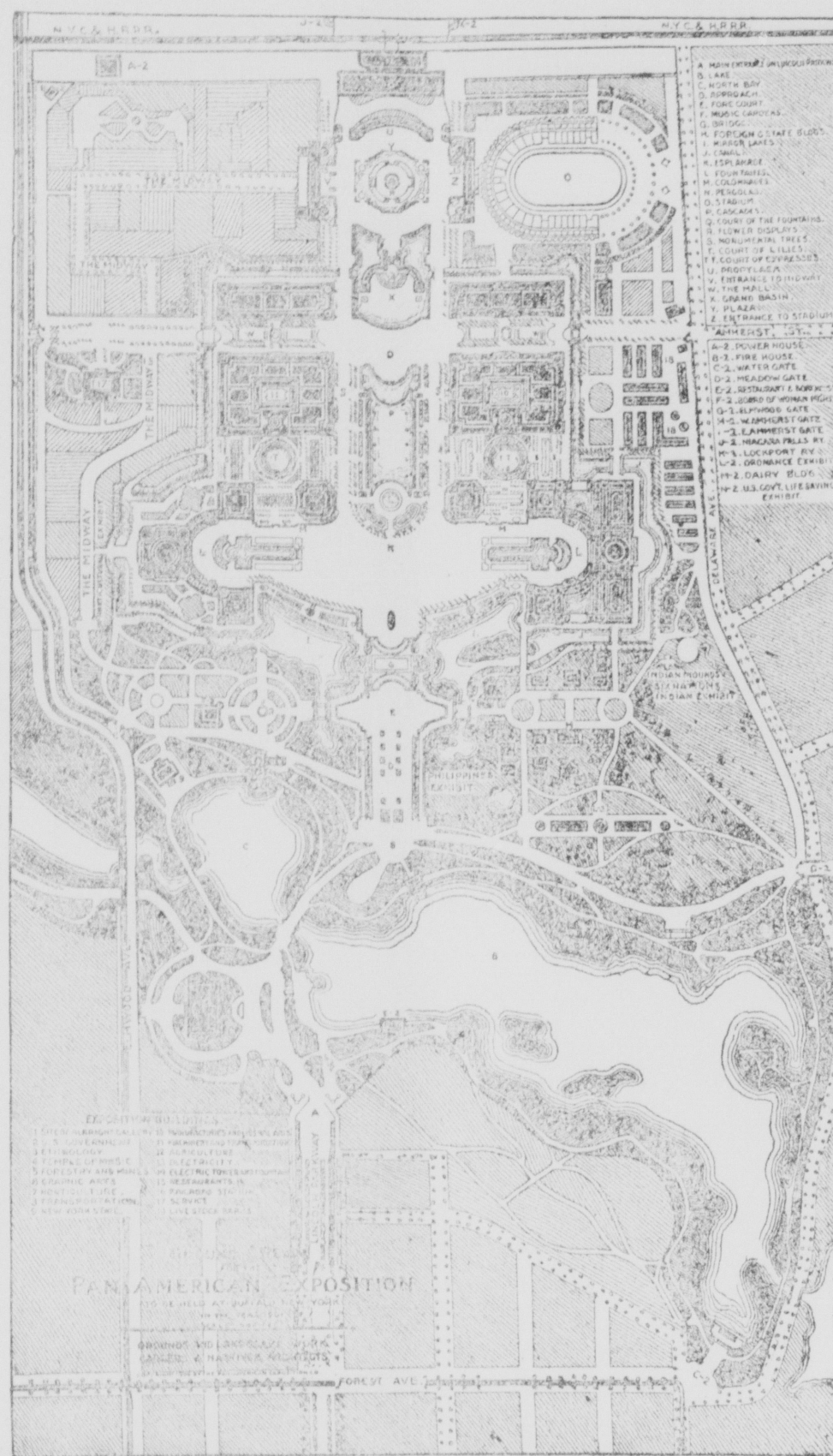
ter erected by the city of Buffalo. Crossing the bridge between the lake and the North Bay, the New York State building may be seen on the north bank of the bay. This also is of white marble, fireproof and a permanent structure. It will be devoted, after the Exposition, to the uses of the Buffalo Historical Society.

Continuing up the slight grade across the bridge, we now come to the "Approach" (D), where we get the first broad view of the wonderful group of buildings devoted to the various exhibit divisions of the Exposition.

It will be noted by reference to the ground plan that the buildings are grouped around a system of courts which have been aptly described as in the form of an inverted letter T. The transverse court, corresponding to the cross of the T, is the Esplanade, capable of accommodating 250,000 people. North of this, corresponding with the perpendicular of the T, are the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, which reach almost to the northern limits of the grounds. On either side of the Court of Fountains are the subordinate courts known as the Court of Cypress and Court of Lilies. These several courts have a combined area of 33 acres, which is far more extensive than

Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, with its unlimited power, the large area of the courts and the arrangement of the buildings about these courts, it has been made possible to present an electrical display far more elaborate and grand than any before conceived. Some 5,000 horsepower and more than 200,000 incandescent electric lamps will be employed in this wonderful illumination. The centerpiece of this display will be the Electric Tower, a structure of superlative beauty standing between the Plaza and the Court of Fountains. This glorious work, designed by John Galen Howard, is 375 feet high. In its southern face is a beautiful cascade, 30 feet wide and 70 feet high, falling upon a terraced base. This cascade and all the fountains of all the courts will be richly illuminated at night in a great variety of colors, giving an effect of fantastic and enchanting beauty.

Standing in the Fore Court (F), and looking north, immediately in front is the Triumphant Bridge (G). This bridge will be one of the most beautiful works of the Exposition, having four great piers surrounded and surmounted by sculptured groups modeled by Mr. Bitter and others. Crossing the bridge, we may see on the extreme right the



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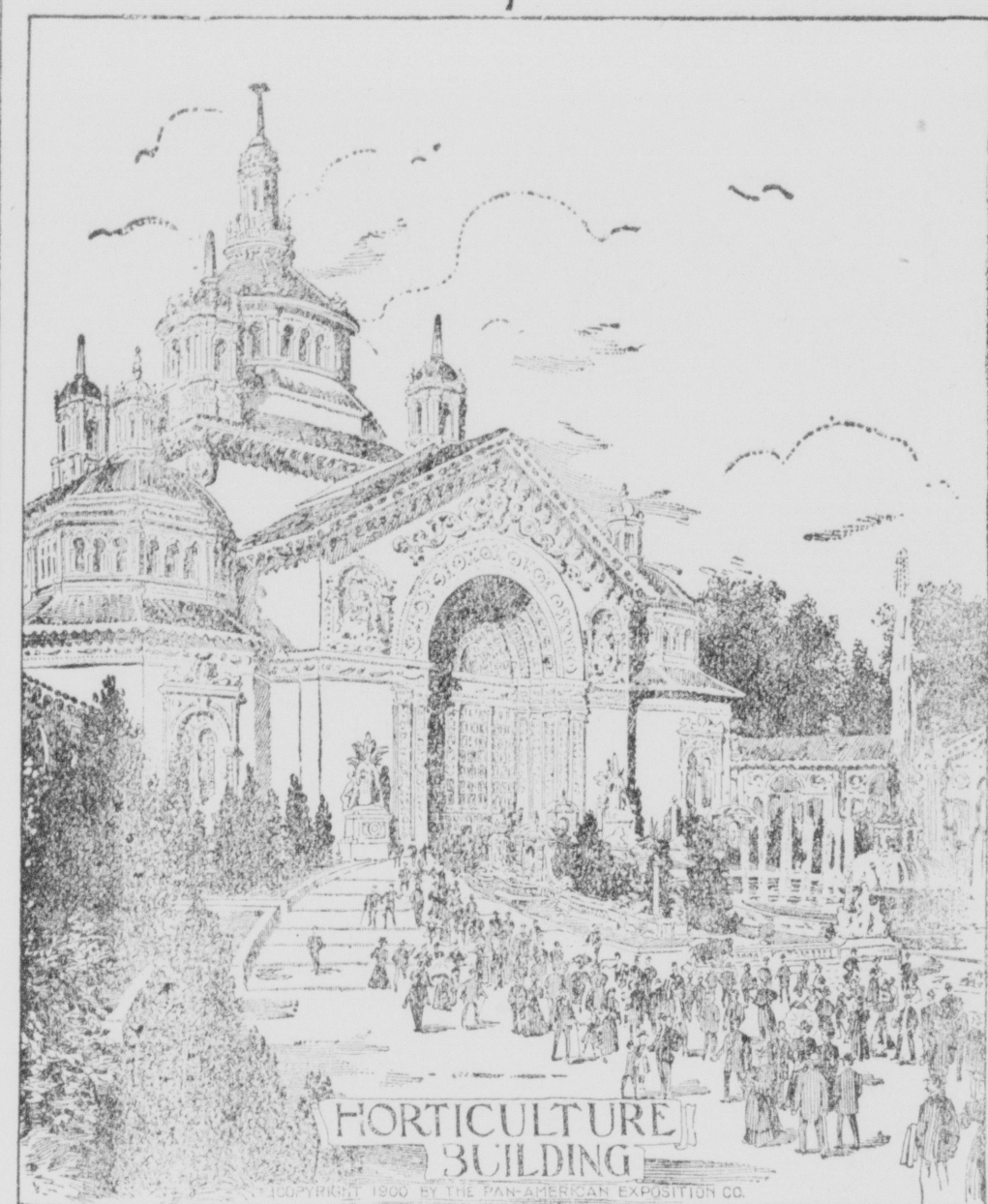
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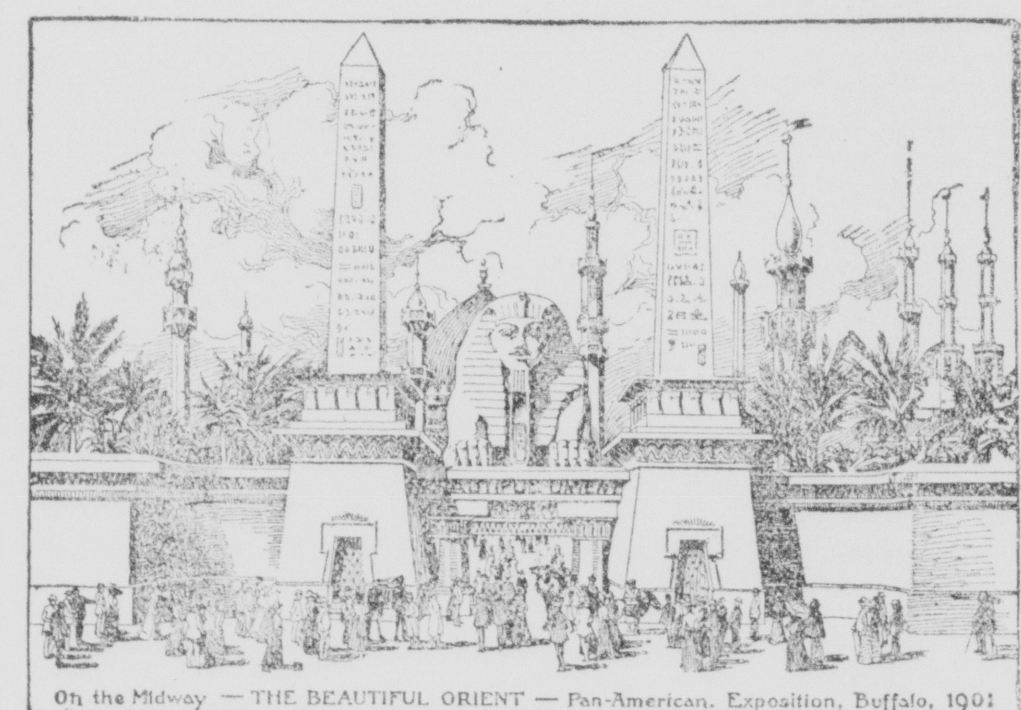


among the most fascinating industries. The production of gold throughout the world during the present century has steadily increased. The production in the United States in 1899 amounted to \$72,500,000, while that of the whole world is given at \$315,000,000, thus giving the United States the first position in production of gold of any country. In the matter of copper the United States produces 223,000 tons annually, or more than one-half of the world's output. The United States and Mexico are the two greatest silver producing countries. In other mining productions, the commercial value of which is considerably greater than that of the precious metals, the countries of Pan-America also lead the world. During the last year the coal output of the United States reached the enormous amount of 225,000,000 tons. This, as compared with Great Britain's output of about 200,000,000 tons, makes the question of the future production of coal, considering the rapid increase in

be taken from Egypt, Tunis, Persia, Tripoli and Turkey in Asia. While looking through these sections visitors could easily imagine themselves in the midst of the ancient city, the counterpart of which they are visiting.

A Bedouin Arab encampment will lend variety, and Sahara desert nomads will live in their interesting characteristic way. Natives from all countries will live on the grounds with their camels and different domestic oriental animals, cabins, tents and huts. Restaurants, tea-houses, shops and fruit stands for the sale of oriental goods of great variety will be provided. The Beautiful Orient is under the same management as the Streets of Cairo, which was so popular at the World's fair, though it will be three times as large. About 300 orientals will be employed in different ways with this attraction, a conglomerate eastern city with distinct local features—a history in a nutshell.

Within 500 miles of Buffalo are the homes of more than 40,000,000 people,



On the Midway — THE BEAUTIFUL ORIENT — Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901

America and the fact that European production has reached its limit and is already declining, especially noteworthy at this time. The Canadian output of coal and iron is an item of great importance. The near proximity of iron and coking coal and the proper fluxes gives Canada a great advantage in the manufacture of iron and steel. The advancement of these industries in North America during the past decade has been phenomenal, the total production of the United States last year amounting in value to \$413,758,414 and of nonmetallurgical substances to a total of \$901,872,631.

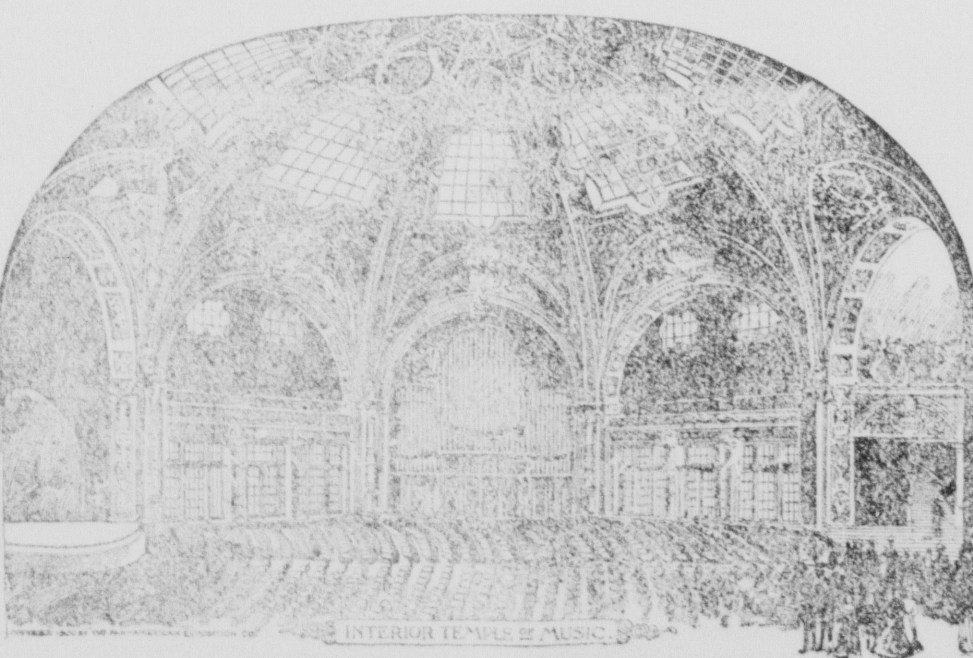
Nearly \$3,000,000 will be required to construct and equip the wonderful Midway at the Pan-American Exposition. The greatest care has been taken to prevent any approach toward the "fake" show, and the visitor may rest assured that he will not be subjected to fraud or extortion so long as he remains upon the Exposition grounds. It is difficult to single out any attraction in this section as more prominent or worthy than another, for all have their special merit and novelty.

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which is more than the entire population of the country at the time of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. It is about twice the number living within the same distance of Chicago. The great Falls of Niagara constitute an important attraction to tourists who expect to visit the Exposition, as they are only half an hour's ride from the Exposition grounds, and excellent railway accommodations are provided between the cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Near at hand also is the great summer school in the grove on Lake Chautauqua's shores, known as the Chautauqua Assembly.

Buffalo has a population of nearly 400,000, and this is the first great Exposition held in the East since the Centennial, 25 years ago. For the several reasons here noted it is expected that the attendance to the Pan-American Exposition will be very large and that the results will be very gratifying in the promotion of trade among all the states and nations of the western hemisphere and in the establishment of more cordial relations among all the people of the western world.

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Senators Discuss the Nomination for Two Hours in "Secret" Session.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration, and when announced stood 43 to 21 in favor of confirmation. All the Republicans cast their votes in the affirmative, and two or three Democrats voted with them. The session was characterized by a spirited colloquy between Chandler and Hawley, in which bitter personal language was used.

Pettigrew read changes made by Chandler in 1877 that during the Hayes-Tilden dispute Hayes sent Harlan (the present justice) and Hawley to Louisiana to kill the Packard government; that they succeeded, and that their reward was, for Harlan the supreme court position and for Hawley a position as director in the Paris exposition, which Hawley declined. Hawley replied by stating that the charges were utterly false, and Chandler said he stood by them.

THEY HAD A SMALL GAME.

But Uncle Sam Took a Hand and the Game Is Done.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Several clerks in the dead letter office of the postoffice department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the dead letter sale knowing in advance their contents and falsely representing their character in the catalogue. The scheme was unearthed by Postmaster General Smith in an investigation carried on for over a month.

In order to avert suspicion by the presence of local detectives in the office during the sale, Dec. 17, last, inspectors from New York, Boston and Maryland carried on the investigation and located the plot in the property division of the dead letter office. The clerks dismissed are: R. C. Walton, Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, Charles Albert and Charles Hardin, the last named being the head of the property division.

Novel and Severe Accident.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 22.—Miss Jessie Lou Daggett arrived home from Shawano quite seriously injured, the result of an unfortunate accident in a chair car on the Chicago and North-western road. It seems she was leaning slightly forward in her seat when a gentleman entered and turned the seat over in front of her. The seat fell with great force, striking Miss Daggett on the bridge of the nose. She fainted and lost much blood. Her eyes are badly discolored and she is otherwise bruised.

Plaintiff Wins a Libel Case.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 22.—A verdict was rendered in the libel suit of Dr. C. A. Payne against the two Drs. Reynolds and Mrs. Yundt, the woman in the case being the former publisher of the defunct Stanley Chronicle, in which the alleged libelous article about Dr. Payne was printed. The verdict is in form of answers to questions and awards plaintiff \$5,300 damages against the three defendants.

Carelessness Killed Them Both.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Albert Miller, who came to Washington several years ago from Liberty, Union county, Ind., and George Rose, a friend visiting him from his old home, were found dead in bed at their room at 629 Fifth street Northwest, Sunday morning. The young men evidently having turned on the gas current to a small heating stove and failed to light the same.

Natural Gas in Illinois.

Shelbyville, Ills., Jan. 22.—This section of Illinois is excited over the discovery here of a flow of natural gas at seventy-seven feet by the Shelbyville Gas company. It is estimated that the quantity will be sufficient to light and heat this town for several years.

Disagrees to Senate Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on military affairs has disagreed to all the senate amendments to the army reorganization bill and authorized the chairman to move similar action in the house with request for a conference.

All the Way from England Alone.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—Little Patrick Branigan, 11 years of age, came all the way from England alone, to make his home with his uncle, William Kinney, at Stoughton.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 21.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—January, open 77½c, closed 77½c; February, open 77c, closed 77c; March, open 76½c, closed 76½c; Corn—January, open 37c, closed 37c; February, open 37c, closed 37c; March, open 37c, closed 37c; Oats—January, open 23½c, closed 23½c; May, open 23½c, closed 23½c; Pork—May, open 11½c, closed 11½c; Lard—January, open 17½c, closed 17½c; Short ribs—May, open 17½c, closed 17½c.

Produce: Butter—Extra, 144½c; packing stock, 12½c; Eggs—Fresh, 19c; 1st do, 18c; 2nd do, 17c; 3rd do, 16c; Choice turkeys, 80c per lb.; Chickens, 70c; Ducks, 50c per lb.; Potatoes, 10c; Peas, 10c; Beans, 10c; Apples—Fair to choice, 40c per lb.; Apples—Common to choice, 15c per lb.; Cranberries—Cape, 10c; 1st do, 10c per brl, bell and bugle, 68.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 21.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 29,000. Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$5.10 for pigs. \$4.50 to \$4.75 for light, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for heavy packing, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for mixed, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 to \$6.10 for choice to extra steers, \$5.75 to \$6.10 for good to choice steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for common to fair to good steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for common to fair to good steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for common to fair to good steers.

Milwaukee Grain.

CULLOM'S RE-ELECTION

Republican Party Leaders Are Speculating Upon Its Effect.

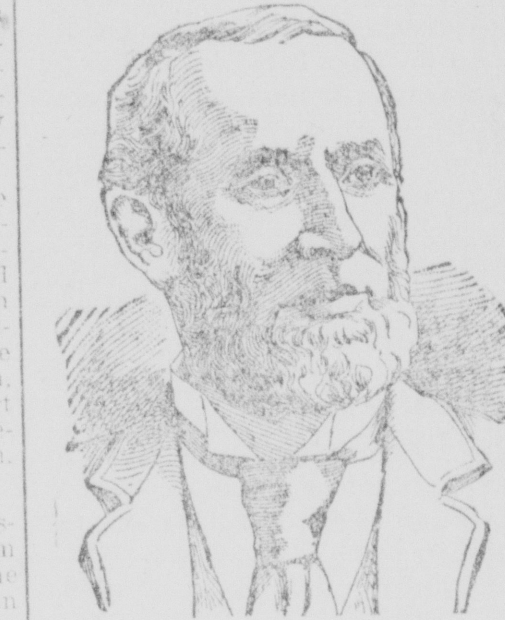
WHAT WILL TANNER DO NOW?
Retiring Governor Makes Known Only the Briefest Outline of His Future Plans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Although the fact has not been officially promulgated, Shelby Moore Cullom has already been elected to his fourth consecutive term in the United States senate.

In their respective chambers to-day the majority members of the state senate and of the house of representatives cast their ballots for Mr. Cullom for senator. In accordance with the law of Illinois, the two houses will meet in joint assembly at noon tomorrow. Then the journals of the two branches, covering the proceedings of to-day, will be read. It will be

found that Mr. Cullom has received a majority vote cast in both branches and he will be officially declared elected to serve the ensuing term in congress, without the formality of a joint ballot. The senator's speech of acceptance will conclude the ceremony.

With this fourth time election Senator Cullom enters into the second half of a century of continuous public service. His has been a political career with few parallels in the history of the entire country. Born in Kentucky in 1823, he was brought to Tazewell county, Illinois, when less than a year old, and before his removal to Springfield, in 1853, had attained sufficient prominence in politics to be named as presidential elector on the Fillmore ticket. His first public office was that of city attorney of Springfield.



SENATOR CULLOM.

Elected to the legislature, From that time Mr. Cullom rose steadily in the councils of his party. He was elected a member of the Illinois legislature in 1856, '60, '61, '72, '73, '74, serving as speaker of the house in 1861 and 1873. He was then elected to three consecutive terms in congress, where he sat from 1855 to 1871. In 1875 he was elected governor of the state. Four years later he was re-elected to the executive chair, but resigned in 1883 to accept the seat in the United States senate to which he had been elected. Since that time he has served continuously in the upper branch of congress, where he has been dubbed "the father of the senate."

A remarkable resemblance, in feature and stature, to Abraham Lincoln is a characteristic of his personal appearance that has brought him into more or less prominence throughout the world.

What will follow in the Republican party in Illinois as a result of the re-election of Senator Cullom is a question that is now being speculated upon by party leaders everywhere. The struggle preceding the party caucus last week was admittedly a battle between the senator and ex-Governor Tanner for political supremacy in the state. His election assures Mr. Cullom of six years' hold upon his political power, but with defeat the ex-governor retires to private life. Whether or not he will attempt to regain his once strong position among the leaders, or whether he will forever quit the game is a matter regarding which exists a variety of opinions.

Regarding his future plans the retiring governor has seen fit to make known only the briefest outline. He has announced that he will continue his residence in Springfield unless he decides upon a revision of present plans, which is very indefinite information. He and Mrs. Tanner will spend a season in Florida, and it is possible that while there the old leader will formulate plans for regaining the prestige he has lost. His friends generally are positive in their declarations that it will be impossible to crowd John R. Tanner from the center of the stage of political action in Illinois.

With the disposition of the senatorial contest, the public eye reverts to the newly-inaugurated governor. Since his induction into office, eight days ago, Governor Yates has quietly taken up the duties of the executive department, making few appointments and religiously abstaining from interference in the light for senator, and in matters legislative. The number of applicants for appointment under his regime is steadily increasing, and the executive has found it necessary to set aside several hours of each workday to hear the claims of aspirants. It is now generally expected that, the senatorial question disposed of, Governor Yates will, with little delay, make the more important appointments of his administration.

The legislature, too, is about ready to take up its work. The red-tape and preliminaries which are a necessary adjunct to the early days of a new-born assembly have received the required attention, or will immediately following the disposition of the senatorial election to-morrow. Then the committee of both chambers will be named, the legislative attaches

will be appointed, and the members will prepare to wrestle with all manner of proposed legislation and appropriations.

Under the recent federal apportionment, Illinois will hereafter be entitled to twenty-five congressmen, an addition of three over the past. Provision for the added districts will be made in the new apportionment by the legislature but if, by any chance, the general assembly should fail to redistrict the state, the additional congressmen may be elected from the state at large.

Experienced legislators—those entitled to the appellation of "old-timers"—who happen to be of numerous bent, are having much fun in these early days of the session out of the natural mistakes of their newly elected colleagues. The gullibility of the "first timers" and their overdrawn ideas of the significance attaching to their position are played upon by their joking companions to an almost incredible extent. A. W. Nohe, one of the Cook county members of the popular branch is one of the confirmed jokers from a district near his own "Gus" has found an ideal butt for his frivolity.

Showing Him the Ropes.
Soon after his arrival in the capital this new member approached "Gus" and imparted to the jocular law-maker a desire to place himself under the latter's tuition in the matters and forms pertaining to the unwritten laws of the assembly. Since that time "Gus" and his friends have been busy "showing the ropes" to the newcomer.

About the first day of the session, while a coterie of house members, of which the joker's victim formed a member, were gathered in the Leland hotel, "Gus," with a wink to the crowd which escaped the unsophisticated, produced an elaborate match box and announced that he had secured first choice of the patterns to be distributed among the members. Several others of the crowd then drew forth carved and bejeweled match safes and a general comparison followed. The new member appeared to be the only one present who had failed to obtain the box due him.

Before the tyro, whose opinion of the magnanimity of the tax-payers in their treatment of legislators was steadily rising, had found the secretary of state to demand his match box, one of the members in the joke casually drew a season ticket to a Chicago theater from his pocket and it was soon explained to the wondering statesman that all members of the legislature were, by virtue of their office, entitled to free tickets to the theaters, telegraph frank books, railroad passes and about everything else for which the ordinary mortal is expected to pay.

"The Irrepressible Jones."
But the climax to the fun has come in the bulldog joke, in which "the irrepressible Jones," correspondent of one of the Chicago dailies, unconsciously figured, Jones' distinguishing characteristic is an affection of some sort which, by the way, is changed with every incoming legislature. Two years ago, Jones arrived in the capital with a walking stick of such mammoth proportions as to make him the wonder of the members from that region penetrated by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This year it is a bulldog upon which Jones rests his claim to attention.

"Gus" and his understudy were conversing in the rotunda of the capitol building early last week when Jones and his bulldog swaggered past. "Who is that man?" inquired the member, instantly impressed with the distinguished air of the stranger.

"That is Senator Jones," replied "Gus," adding, "and by the way, have you got your dog yet?"

"What dog?" inquired the puzzled legislator.

"Why, from the state dog farm," responded "Gus," "didn't you know a dog farm was conducted in connection with the state game preserve and that every member of the legislature was entitled to a pup?"

Then, at great length, "Gus" proceeded to explain the workings of this institution to his associate, explaining to him that each member who preferred the money was paid \$15 in cash in lieu of a dog. An order for a bull pup for the new member was issued on the spot and the senatorial struggle was almost forgotten in the anxiety of the embryonic statesman during the remainder of the week to locate Game Warden Loveday and claim his property.

State Coal Contract.

The trouble over the state coal contract, recently let to a Springfield firm, has resulted in the serious discussion of a proposition for the sinking of a shaft to be owned and controlled by the state and to be worked to supply the fuel necessary at all the state institutions. It is not unlikely that a bill may be introduced at the present term of the general assembly providing for the establishing of a state coal mining plant. It is known that an excellent vein of bituminous coal underlies the state fair grounds, north of this city, and if the proposition becomes a law, this field likely will be worked.

The fight made by the state organization of the United Mine Workers of America against the Springfield Contracting and Fuel company, which holds the contract to furnish the local supply of the product to the state in the ensuing two years, has attracted general attention, on account of the peculiar conditions under which the war is waged. The contracting company has supplied the state with none but union mined coal, but the miners' organization claim that the contract price with the state is such as to demoralize the general market price and will eventually revert to the detriment of the miners.

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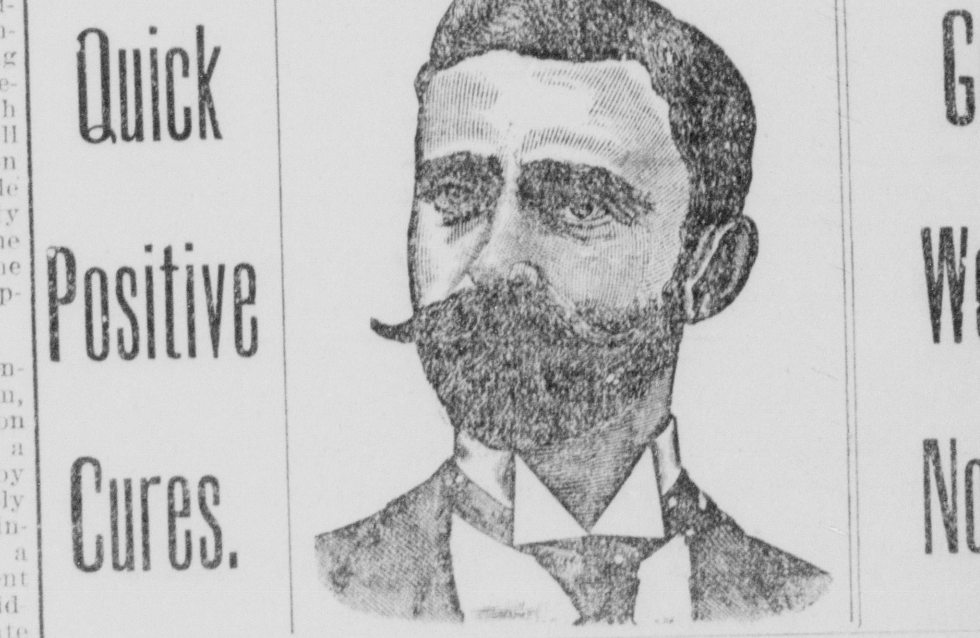
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—Mrs. J. B. Ford is on the sick list.

—O. L. Packard is visiting in Grand Detour.

—E. J. Ryan's condition is very critical today.

—Thos. Keefe was in Sterling and Rock Falls Sunday.

—Mrs. John Vance from Franklin Grove is here today.

—Frank Ryan and lady drove to Polo Sunday evening.

—Mrs. D. J. Denny is convalescing after a week's illness.

—Loy Allen is out after a severe illness of grip and measles.

—T. H. Eustace of Chicago has been here two days on business.

—Miss Annie Stephan is home from a month's visit at Milwaukee.

—Fire at Henry, Illinois, destroyed 9 buildings yesterday morning.

—A. U. Thomas went to Polo last evening and returned this forenoon.

—See the new advertisement of A. C. Woodyatt, paper hanger, on page 2. See his samples.

—Dr. Stephens goes to Chicago this evening to attend a dental clinic at Chicago college.

—Mrs. McDidewen and son from De Witt, Iowa, has come to take care of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Dixon.

—Hon. H. D. Dement, post office inspector, who has been here several days, departed this morning.

—Read the new advertisement of a "Rummage Sale," under the auspices of the ladies of St. Luke's, to be given soon.

—Mrs. John Powell went to Walton today to visit for a day or two. Mrs. Henry Breomer will return with her when she comes home.

—Mayor Hughes' condition is about the same today as yesterday. His temperature has been very high and his breathing difficult, but he rested quite well last night.

—On account of the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Idleman this evening, the Bible class taught by Mr. Idleman in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be postponed this week.

—Miss Jane Meyers, a domestic in the Rev. Barber home at Rockford, fell down stairs and broke her arm Sunday. She is a mute and could not call for help, but children heard her fall.

—Mrs. S. G. Austin, who has held her sales of fancy cooking at the department store, has quarters now at the O. H. Brown store and will be there every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

—The ice men had better look out. A robbin was seen at Rockford yesterday; wild geese are flying north, and we expect almost any day now that John Julien or some North Dixon party will see a robbin here.

—There was a good attendance at the Evangelistic services last night at Grace Evangelical church. Rev. Finis Idleman preached a practical sermon about the "Life More Abundant." This evening Rev. W. A. Phillips will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The reception to Rev. and Mrs. Idleman of the Christian church announced to be held this evening at the parsonage, has assumed such proportions that it has been found necessary to change the place of meeting to the church on First street. Let all friends come and give the pastor and wife a cordial greeting.

—Read the endorsement of Dr. Crawford given by the manager of the Star Lecture Course, elsewhere. Dr. Crawford comes to us under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., which has been uniformly successful in its entertainments and he will not disappoint our people. His lecture on John Wycliff is said to be par excellence.

—The complete returns from the Woodmen vote on the reserve fund question show that only about thirty-three per cent of the membership voted. The total number favoring it was 70,516 and those opposed 102,713. A movement is on foot to change the date of the head camp meeting in St. Paul to the second week in June instead of the first week. This is because of another convention which is to be held at that place during the first week.

—Morrison Sentinel: Two gentlemen who have been raising celery at Kalamazoo, Mich., for the past thirteen years, arrived in Morrison Monday, and left soon afterward for Union Grove, where they have rented a part of the farm owned by Elijah Stinton of this city, with the view of engaging extensively in the business of raising celery for shipment to the large cities. One of them visited the farm some time ago and is of the opinion that they have an excellent place for producing a fine quality of celery.

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